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# 'FIGHT COMMUNALISM WITH NATIONALISM'

## Retaliatory Outbreaks Will Perpetuate Foreign Rule, Warns Congress

### *Working Committee Indicts League, Governor & Viceroy For 'Political Sabotage' In East Bengal*

## VICEROY AWAITS JAWAHAR'S REPLY ON PORTFOLIOS ISSUE

NEW DELHI, October 24. (A.P.A.): The possibility that Congress members might resign from India's seven-week old Interim Government, if they were not satisfied that Muslim League nominees to the Cabinet would co-operate, was indicated to-night by Dr. B. K. Keshkar, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress.

**"NEW STATESMAN" PESSIMISTIC**

LONDON, October 24. (Reuter): Analysing the visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the North-West Frontier Province, the left-wing weekly "New Statesman and Nation" says: "It proved that Muslim fanaticism when the League rallies it, can be turned as easily against the Indian Government as against the British Raj. The Muslim League has now made it clear that its entry into the Indian Government implies no truce in the communal struggle.

"It used its influence among the tribesmen of the North-West Frontier to stage a series of violent demonstrations against Pandit Nehru.

"From Eastern Bengal there came simultaneously news of barbarous attacks by a Muslim majority led by imported gangs of hooligans upon a Hindu minority".

"As yet", adds the 'New Statesman', "there is no news of any steps being taken to identify and deal with the group which organised these outrages. In this atmosphere of reckless communal strife, the chances that the Central Government with its new group of Muslim Ministers can function seem slender".

**NO NEED OF EXAGGERATION**

NEW DELHI, October 24. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee passed the following resolution on Bengal situation:

The Committee find it hard to express adequately their feeling of horror and pain at the present happenings in East Bengal. Reports published in the press and statesments of public workers depict a scene of bestiality and medieval barbarity that must fill every decent human being with shame, disgust and anger. Deeds of violation and abduction of women and forcible religious conversion and of loot, arson and murder, have been committed on a large scale in a pre-determined and organized manner by persons often found to be in possession of rifles and other firearms.

"The Committee are aware that it has been emphasised in certain quarters that facts have been exaggerated, but Communiques of the Bengal Government and statements of the Chief Minister themselves paint such a picture of ghastliness and extensive tragedy that no exaggeration is necessary to add to the effect.

**LEAGUE, GOVERNOR AND VICEROY INDICTED**

"The Committee hold that this

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**NOTICE**

**The office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be closed to-day, on account of the Hindu New Year's Day and there will, therefore, be no issue of this journal tomorrow.**

## *KRIPALANI IN CHAUMUHANI*

CHAUMUHANI, Oct. 24 (API).—Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. Kalipada Mukerjee, Secretary B.P.C.C., have arrived in Chaumuhani.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the Hindu Maha Sabha, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee and other Hindu Mahasabha leaders have also arrived here. One party consisting of Messrs. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha, Ashutosh Lahiri, Maj. Bardhan and Makhanlal Sen is proceeding by boat to places where incidents are reported to have occurred recently.

Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister for Labour, travelled to Chaumuhani by the same train by which Acharya Kripalani and others arrived. He had discussions with the Congress President and Dr. Mookerjee and will be returning to Chaumuhani this morning for a tour of the interior.

**Military Posted Two Hours Before!**

**Mr. Ashutoshi Lahiri, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a telegram from Chaumuhani, says that troops under the command of a Major were stationed there just two hours before Acharya Kripalani, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and other leaders arrived.**

**India To Apply For Membership Of U. N. O. Council**

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said today that India is to apply for membership of the Security Council.

(SEE PAGE 7.)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru snapped at the aerodrome with Dr. Khan Sahib, Frontier Premier, H. E. Sir Olaf Caroe, Frontier Governor and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, before leaving for Waziristan.

## DELHI BENGALIS MARCH TO GANDHIJI

**He Has Received "Message Not To Come Now", Says Mahatma**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24 (API).—A large procession of Bengali Hindus of Delhi marched to the Balmiki Colony and held a demonstration there just before Mahatma Gandhi's usual prayer meeting began this evening. They carried placards with slogans such as "Save Bengal Hindus from mass slaughter", "Expel Bengal Governor", "Remove Suhrawardy Ministry", "Rescue Abducted Women", etc.

As Mahatma Gandhi came out to the prayer platform, the demonstrators vehemently and vociferously demanded that he should ask the Interim Government to intervene in Bengal.

Mahatma Gandhi tried to pacify them and exhorted them to be calm, saying that the Congress Working Committee was at that very moment engaged in considering the Fast Bengal situation.

**He himself was preparing to visit East Bengal and had expected to leave tomorrow, but had received a message asking him not to come now.**

He assured the demonstrators that there could be no one who had not been moved by the East Bengal happenings.

Some of the demonstrators appeared dissatisfied and left but others stayed on and listened to the prayer and the Mahatma's address.

A part of the prayer was cut short in order to enable Mahatma Gandhi to address the audience earlier than usual.

Mahatma Gandhi called upon his audience to trust in God and added that the occasion demanded action and not mere shouting. Whether they wanted to kill or to be killed they should start learning it instead of shouting about it. He for his part could teach only to get killed and not to kill. He told them that Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and others were profoundly distressed and moved by the disturbances in Noakhali.

Pandit Nehru, for instance, was so heavily overworked and worried that he did not go to sleep till 2 a.m. last night.

He assured the audience that if members of the Interim Government were convinced that even by offering their lives as a sacrifice they could put a stop to the disturbances in East Bengal, not one of them would hesitate to make that sacrifice.

## U. P. LEAGUERS NON-CO-OPERATE

LUCKNOW, Oct. 24 (API.) The Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislature has decided not to co-operate with the Committee set by the Congress Ministry for the abolition of Zemindari. The League members of the Committee have consequently been asked to withdraw from it.

The following League members were on the committee: Begum Aizaz Rasool, Mr. Z. H. Lari, Mr. Mohammad Shaukat Ali Khan and Mr. Abdul Ghani Ansari. They have intimated their decision to the Government to withdraw from the Committee.

**LATEST COMMERCIAL**

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Stock exchange opening prices: General motors 50-1/8, Anaconda copper mining 37-5/8, United states steel common 69-7/8, United states steel preference unquoted.

## Mahatma May Fast Again!

**Believes Br. Govt. To Be Behind Recent Disturbances And Frontier Events**

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, October 24.

According to well-informed circles Mahatma Gandhi is shocked by recent disturbances and events in the North-West Frontier Province. He believes the British Government to be behind all these things. He is grieved with the mal-tactics of the British Government, and is seriously thinking of launching a campaign in due course. For the most part of the day, he is engrossed in meditation and some fear that his new step will be in the form of a long fast.

**CONGRESS CABINET RESHUFFLE**

Considerable reshuffling in the new Congress Working Committee is expected. In the new Cabinet, in addition to Jai Prakash Narain and Kamaladevi there will be four Nationalist Muslims. Selection of Maulana Azad and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is a certainty. Mr. Shankerrao Dev is being tipped as the General Secretary.

**BOMBAY EDITOR'S 'S.O.S.' TO VICEROY**

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. Amritlal D. Seth, Managing Editor of the Janmabhoomi group of newspapers has telegraphically urged the Viceroy to postpone all negotiations with the Muslim Leaguers and proceed immediately to Bengal to restore normal conditions. "Then and then only could Your Excellency afford to talk to the Leaguers; else, it is a sin which you are committing for which you will repent the rest of your life."

Mr. Seth asks: "How could Your Excellency talk about a share in the Government and portfolios with Leaguers who have not uttered one word of protest or condemnation and who are impliedly responsible for the continuing carnage in Bengal."

"It is the general wish of the vast Indian public that Your Excellency should postpone all talks with Leaguers and proceed immediately to Bengal, take personal charge of the situation, station military in all the affected areas and empower them to root out in entirety the whole evil."

**CONCRETE PILLBOX BLOWN UP**

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24 (Reuter):—The explosion during the night at Nathanya, the Jewish diamond trade centre and sea-side resort mid-way between Haifa and Telaviv, was stated by the Palestine police headquarters to have been caused by the blowing up of a concrete pillbox.

There were no casualties.

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAUSE TROUBLE**

Some minor casualties were caused among Jewish illegal immigrants when 200 of them refused to disembark from steamers bringing them to Cyprus yesterday afternoon, according to a Government statement.

**JEWS OUT TO BARGAIN WITH BRITAIN**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Dr. N. Goldmann, United States Member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said in Washington to-day that Zionists were "willing to grant Britain full rights for military, naval and air bases in return for an agreement establishing a full, independent Jewish State in some 65 per cent of the total area of Palestine."

Dr. Goldmann had just returned from talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and other members of the British Government.

## *2 Killed & 25 Stabbed*

**Two Cases Of Arson Also Reported In City**

BOMBAY, Thursday.

**"TWENTY-SEVEN ISOLATED KNIFE-ATTACKS WERE REPORTED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF BOMBAY ON THURSDAY BETWEEN DAWN AND MIDNIGHT", SAYS A PRESS NOTE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AT MIDNIGHT TO-NIGHT.**

The note adds: "Two of the victims died immediately. The places which reported the stabbing, besides those already mentioned, are Nagpada, Bhendi Bazaar, Grant Road, Reay Road, Parel and Sewri.

"A place of worship suffered negligible damage when a crowd attempted to set fire to it in the Nagpada area and the fire brigade extinguished the fire.

"There was also another minor attempt at arson in Lal Baug area.

"One case of stone-throwing was reported from Dongri area in which fifteen persons were arrested".

## POLICE FIRE ON ALLEPPEY CROWD

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 24 (API). A crowd of nearly 500 persons including some ex-army men in uniform tried to stop bus traffic near Alleppey today, according to information received by the authorities here.

Hearing this, the District Magistrate and the police with military aid proceeded to Alleppey. They found their way barred.

The crowd was threatening. Fire was opened, two rounds being fired. One died and one was supposed to be injured. The crowd dispersed", says a report of the incident received by the authorities who attribute the disturbances to Communist activity.

There is another mob armed with lances and spears about three furlongs from the travellers' bungalow. Extra reinforcements of military and armed police have gone to the spot.

## BRITISH HAND OVER JAVA TOWN TO DUTCH

BATAVIA, Oct. 24, (Reuter): British troops to-day handed over the Java town of Buitenzorg, 35 miles south of Batavia to the Netherlands troops.

Previously there was a meeting between Brig. Scott representing British forces and the Dutch and Indonesian Republican leaders to ensure the continuity of relations between the military and civil authorities.

**DUTCH ATTACK JAVA TOWN**

BATAVIA, Oct. 24. (A.P.A.): Three Indonesians and an unknown number of Dutch were killed during a brief Dutch attack on Soekaboemi yesterday, the Indonesian News Agency reported. The absence of Lt.-Gen. Soedirman, Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Republican Army, officially reported to be ill with malaria at Jogjakarta, continued to prevent the Joint Truce Commission from meeting to discuss measures of truce enforcement.

**NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE**

The Dutch Commission General and the Indonesian delegation headed by Dr. Sutan Sjahriar, the Indonesian Premier, exchanged points of view and discussed working methods in a joint meeting today, but maintained a tight-lipped silence in public. A brief official "communique" issued here said that the points of view of both sides would be elaborated at a further meeting next week.

**TRUCE IN COCHIN-CHINA**

SAIGON, Oct. 24, (A.P.A.): Nguyen Binh, Commander of the Vietnamese forces at Nambo (Cochin-China) has ordered a truce, to start at midnight on October 29.

The regular army and guerillas are to avoid any provocation against the French, to remain in their positions and to fight only in case of a French attack.

## *STOP PRESS*

**U. N. ASSEMBLY OPENS**

FLUSHING, NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter): The United Nations Assembly met shortly after 4-15 (GMT) this afternoon for its first real business session which is likely to last at least six weeks.

M. Lie then presenting his report said: "It seems clear that as long as the Franco regime remains in Spain, it will remain a constant cause of mistrust and disagreement between the founders of the United Nations. It is, therefore, my hope that those who gave us victory and peace may also find ways and means by which liberty and democratic government may be restored in Spain." There was renewed applause at this.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24 (API).—The President of the Central Relief Co-ordination Committee announces that 1,625 refugees from Noakhali and Tipperah districts reached Sealdah station between noon yesterday and this afternoon. The total number of such refugees so far reaching Calcutta, he adds, is 12,626.

## *CRISIS THREATENS INTERIM GOVT.*

### Nehru Demands Assurances From Viceroy

### BRISK EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE

NEW DELHI, October 24. (A.P.I.): According to informed circles, all the ingredients of a crisis were present in the situation which was developing today at the end of a brisk exchange of letters between the Viceroy and the Congress President followed by the issue of the Congress Working Committee's forthright resolution on Bengal.

Some six letters are believed to have passed between the Viceroy and Pandit Nehru during the day dealing with events in Bengal and their effects on Congress-League relations.

It is believed that the Congress President's letters put forward a demand for definite and unequivocal assurances that the League enters Interim Government in a spirit of co-operation and not of strife. Such assurances, the letters are understood to declare, are imperative in order to dispel the impression produced by recent League utterances and by happenings in Bengal. Without such assurances, in the Congress President's view, no progress is possible in the talks concerning allocation of portfolios.

The letters go on to point out that once these assurances are forthcoming, the question of portfolios should present no insuperable difficulty of adjustment.

Soon after the last of these letters was received, the Viceroy got in touch with Mr. Jinnah and the two had a talk during which it is presumed the League Leader was given a full account of the developments.

**AT MEETING POT.**

The Congress Working Committee which adjourned for the day about the time that the Jinnah-Viceroy meeting was about to take place was attended by four members of the Interim Government. Dr. Mathai, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. Bhabha and Mr. Asaf Ali. Their presence is considered significant in view of the prevailing impression that the whole plan for Congress-League collaboration in the centre is back again in the melting pot.

Mr. Jinnah's statement on the Bengal situation was studied by members of the Working Committee for evidence of the new approach which Congress circles insist is the primary condition of co-operation. The feeling was that the statement did not meet what these circles regarded as the requirements of the situation. That feeling is reflected in the direct and open charge made in the Working Committee's resolution that the League's "politics of hate and civil strife" is the main cause of Bengal's troubles.

**Attention is drawn to the Working Committee's assertion that the Governor-General has a share in the burden of events in Bengal. All these are taken to point to a potentially critical situation, which informed quarters view with grave disquiet.**

## *AMTUS SALAM FOR BENGAL*

SEWAGRAM, October 24. (A.P.I.): Miss Amtus Salam, lady worker in Sewagram Ashram who was deputed to Sind during the Hur disturbances, left for Calcutta to help bring about communal concord through Gandhian ideology. Some other former Ashramites are also expected to work in collaboration with her under Gandhiji's directions.

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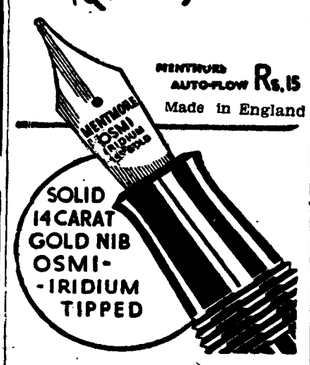


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## *INTERNATIONAL PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION*

### *World Organization Of Teaching Profession Formed*

The cause of world peace has gained a million powerful allies through the recent formation of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession in Endicott, New York.

This new federation of professional teachers' organizations resulted from a two-week meeting planned long in advance by the National Education Association of the United States. Delegates from 30 different nations were present, representing a million of the world's professional educators.

Dr. Frank L. Schlagle, past president of the National Education Association and chairman of the conference, stated the significance of the event in his opening address in which he said: "The influence of the right kind of educational co-operation among nations for keeping the peace cannot be underestimated. If we succeed even moderately well in our aims this conference will prove to be a milestone in the history of education."

AIMS OF THE NEW BODY.

The charter of the new organization will be in effect when the teachers of ten nations ratify it. Then it will become a professional and unofficial advisory body for the United Nations and subsidiary organizations, though not a part of them. Independent of national or political interests, the World Organization of the Teaching Profession will, according to Article II of its constitution, "secure world-wide co-operation with the teaching profession in order

"1. To make the highest standards of full and free education available to all without discrimination.

"2. To improve the professional status of the teachers of the world and to promote their intellectual, material, social and civic interests and rights.

"3. To promote world-wide peace through the building of good will founded upon co-operation between nations in educational enterprises, based upon pertinent and accurate information.

"4. To advise the appropriate organs of the United Nations and of other international bodies on educational and professional matters."

Most of the discussion time during the two-week convention was spent on the promotion of international peace through education. The last two of the four stated purposes were the result.

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN CURRENT EDUCATION.

Various means of accomplishing these ends were suggested. One of them was elimination of nationalistic biases found in history and geography textbooks of the world. Another was the international exchange of students —a method already adopted by a number of the nations represented.

Revision of the school and college curriculums throughout the world to include greater emphasis upon international understanding and intercultural relations also was recommended. The teachers felt that foreign languages should be taught more extensively and great emphasis was placed upon adult education.

"If we are to prevent war we must place greater emphasis on adult education," Antoni Wojcicki, Polish delegate told the convention. "Education today is more important for the adult than the child because the adults are running the world. They will determine whether or not we are to have peace."

Numerous other delegates advocated a world-wide campaign against illiteracy and, finally, they agreed that it is necessary to support an international organization powerful enough to maintain peace. Strong recommendations were made that UNESCO established a world university.

## FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN U.S.A.

### Laws That Govern People Don't Govern Them

**Now that India is supposed to have entered into full diplomatic relations with the United States of America, the following article regarding the prerogatives and privileges of a diplomat in U. S. by the A.P.A. Staff Correspondent James Marlow will, we think, be of considerable interest.**

Washington October 21 (APA): Diplomats are like a race apart. They get special treatment. Laws that govern other people do not govern them.

The reason, of course, is this:

A diplomatic represents his country when he is abroad. Because he is the representative of his country; the nation he is visiting gives him special privileges, so there will be no interference with his work.

The latest reminder of this comes from Nikolai Novikov, Soviet Ambassador, who complains he was treated discourteously when he arrived at Laguardia airport in New York.

Novikov reportedly complained that Customs inspectors detained him an hour at the field trying to persuade him to sign a statement that his baggage contained nothing illegal. The State Department is investigating.

Foreign diplomats coming here—an Ambassador or Minister, his family, servants and members of his staff like military and naval attaches—must go through customs, but without examination of baggage.

There is other special treatment for Ambassadors and Ministers when they pass through customs, and get into the country. For example:

They can not be arrested or jailed or sued in Court for any reason. If a Foreign Ambassador killed an American citizen here, he could not be arrested.

If he ran up a big bill for something like clothes—or for anything—he could not be sued in any American Court.

Further, an American, not only can not bring action against a big-time foreign diplomat, but, if he tried, he could be jailed under the Laws of America for as long as three years, and be fined, too.

Other representatives of foreign Government do not get the same full immunity from American Laws that top diplomats do.

For example: A member of a foreign trade commission could not be jailed for anything he did while he was doing the work of his Government.

But if he killed a man with his car while he was driving for pleasure through the park, he could be arrested.

Other countries, but not all, extend to American diplomats abroad the same general kind of courtesies and immunities that the U.S. extends theirs when they are here.

Some of these courtesies and immunities are agreed upon by treaty, some by international practices.

## Sikh Quota For Constituent Assembly

LAHORE, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): The Sikh members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly have been called upon to elect their representatives in the Constituent Assembly in the places left vacant when elections were held in July of this year, says a 'communique' issued by the Secretary of the Governor of the Punjab.

The last date for nomination of candidates for election is November 6 and the dates for scrutiny and withdrawal of nominations are November 7 and 8 respectively. If necessary, a ballot will be taken on November 15.

## *SEC. 144 IN AMRITSAR*

AMRITSAR, Oct 23, (API-: The District Magistrate, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning the carrying of knives, sticks, lathis, kulharis and swords in public and also prohibiting procession or meeting of five or more persons within the municipal limits till the 15th of December 1946 in view of the relations between certain classes of people having deteriorated and feeling running high as a result of disturbed conditions in the country.

## VON PAPEN MAY NOT ENTER BRITISH ZONE

NUREMBERG, Oct. 23 (U.P.A.): Col. Burton C. Andrus, commandant of the Nuremberg prison announced today he had received official notification that the application of Franz von Papen for entry into the British Zone had been rejected.

Von Papen had been notified of the rejection, Andrus said, but he had not yet decided where he wanted to go in the American Zone. The Army has promised him safe conduct to any town of his choosing but once in that town the Army would quit responsibility and von Papen would then be subject to arrest by German officials.


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## Labour Minister Dispels Note Of Pessimism Sounded By Churchill

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Answering Mr. Winston Churchill's question whether there were more than 200 divisions of Soviet Troops on a war footing between the Baltic and the Black Sea, Mr. Hector McNeil, the Minister of State, winding up the two-day foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, said that he was unable to say whether Mr. Churchill's information was correct or what proportion of these divisions was on a war footing.

"But it is of course well-known that there are very considerable Russian forces in these countries. When I have said that, I repeat that I cannot share the pessimism—if I do not misinterpret him—which he offered to the House by inference in his speech". (Cheers from the Labour benches greet this remark).

Mr. McNeil declared that the United States, the Soviet and British Governments had recently made it plain that they all wanted peace.

"I would admit that what gives cause for alarm is that the Soviet seem to continue to build up areas, which one might construe as areas of defence, and certainly they are areas in which the Soviet seek to be exclusively powerful.

"Yet I think that it is possible of explanation. There is historical confusion repeated again and again in the minds of men and of nations between conditions of peace and conditions of national security. It is perhaps expressed in the old cliche that the rifle defence when you look at it from the butt end and a weapon of attack when you look at it from the muzzle.

"It may also be true that our activities and the activities of the United [illegible] point of view.

"But this confusion of the two ideas has been seen from the beginning by this country, and that is one of the reasons why the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary have continued to insist that the basis of our foreign policy must rest on the United Nations and that instruments of the United Nations must be upheld.

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"As yet," Mr. McNeil continued, "differences between us and the Soviet are. I suggest of a technical kind, not yet of a political kind although if further deterioration takes place that might be so"

Mr. McNeil then had a brush with Mr. Churchill. A few minutes after Mr. McNeil had replied to Mr. Churchill's question about Soviet troops. Mr. Churchill, who had apparently not heard the reply, asked if these were going to be relieved of their anxiety on the point.

"Do not imagine that these points are be covered up by evasion", he said, be covered up by evision", he said. "We want to know the truth and we will have the truth out of him".

Mr. McNeil replied that he was not perturbed by the threats Mr. Churchill hurled at him and he would be a poor student of Mr. Churchill himself if he were tricked into elaborating an answer which he did not want to elaborate. The answer, he declared, was the one he had already given. Mr. McNeil then read out his previous answer amid cries from Labour benches and shouts to Mr. Churchill of "you are only mischief-making".

Mr. Richard Stokes (Labour) accused Mr. Winston Churchill of mischief. "He came here and asked a question about Soviet troops which he knows perfectly well should never have been asked in public.

Mr. Stokes said that Mr Churchill could have put the question to the Prime Minister or the Foreign Secretary privately as every other Member would have done if he had grounds to entertain those fears.

**"BAD FOREIGN POLICY"**

Mr. D. N. Pritt, Independent Labour Member and President of the British Society for Cultural Relations with the Soviet, said that the Government had a very good home policy, but a very bad foreign policy. It could have put Britain at the head of every progressive movement in all European countries, but instead it was ganging up with the United States and when the inevitable slump came in that country, it would come here too. The present Government was making itself hated in every progressive country in Europe. If Mr. Bevin did not mend his policy or if the Government did not mend him there would be a great tragedy.

Whenever one attempted to follow the foreign policy of the country, one was greatly shocked by the fact that it was nearly always quite easily explicable on the basis that the main object was to weaken and thwart the Soviet Union and it was not always easy to explain it on any other footing at all.

**STANLEY WINDS UP DEBATE**

Winding up the debate for the Opposition, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary, said that every statesman in the world had proclaimed his desire for peace and yet the world was in a vicious spiral going down rungs of misunderstandings and quarrels. He asked if, under these conditions anything could be gained by a meeting of the 'Big Three' or 'Big Four.'

Mr. Stanley said that the Government's policy in Palestine had been based on the belief that it might secure America's co-operation. It appeared that the Government's hope was now doomed to disappointment.

Mr. Stanley said that the Government was in no way to blame. It was no use entering into recriminations, for this would do no good either to the Palestine problem or British relations with America. He begged the Government to give some decision on the problem as soon as possible.

Mr. McNeil then replied to the debate which thus came to end.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Dr. N. Goldmann, United States [illegible]

# 50,000 Strong Volunteer Corps

## U. P. Sangathanist Proposal For Defence Of Hindus

LUCKNOW, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): A proposal to raise a volunteer corps of 50,000 men for the defence of Hindus in the United Provinces and if necessary, in other parts of India will be discussed by the Provincial Council of the U. S. Sangathanist party during its two day session which begins in Lucknow on October 26.

The Council will also consider a proposal to send a batch of 500 workers immediately to Bengal to study conditions in Noakhali and to organise relief for the riot victims.

A conference of the workers of various Hindu and Nationalist Organisation in the province will also be held on the occasion

## CITY CELEBRATES DIVALI WITH RESTRAINT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay observed "Divali" the feast of lights with unusual restraint this year. Last night Hindu houses did not display the customary blaze of electric lights and neon signs, but in many places one could see groups of children burning fire-works and crackers on a very restricted scale in view of Gandhiji's suggestion.

"Divali" which is celeorated today, is actually the New Year's eve for some Hindus. Tomorrow is New Year. This evening the "Puja" of account books will take place in all Hindu business houses. This ritual dedicated to the Godess of wealth, Lakshmi.

Today all the 64 textile mills in the city, the 20 silk mills, the two workshops of the B. B. & C. I., and the G. I. P. Railways and all factories and offices remained closed, it being a public holiday

The festive atmosphere was, however, marred by 11 cases of stabbing upto 11 a. m. out of which two died. Yesterday 8 persons were killed and 17 injured as a result of sporadic stabbing. A shop-keeper who was arranging articles in his shop at Mazagon this morning was fatally stabbed The assailant was caught red-handed by a crowd which chased him and handed over the culprit to the Police.

At 10-30 this morning there was a pitched battle between two rival factions who only dispersed after the Police arrived on the scene. While the street-fighting lasted soda-water bottles stones lathis, brick-bats and other missiles were freely used by the two mobs.


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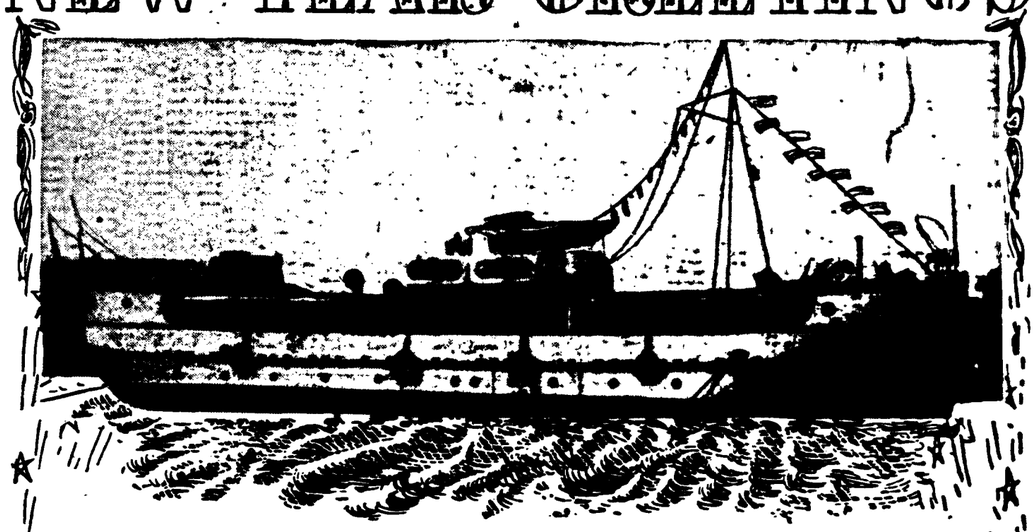

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### Why Were Goondas Permitted To Deploy Forces, Asks "Statesman"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24. (A.P.A.): Jogendra Nath Mandal, Member Designate of the Interim Government and now Judicial Minister in Bengal, said here yesterday that in his estimation the number of dead in the recent communal outbreak in East Bengal "will run into a few hundreds."

In an interview with the Associated Press of America, Mandal termed the figures of casualties quoted in the press as "exaggerated."

Mandal returned here yesterday after a two days' aerial tour of the affected areas.

Mandal said that the Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha of the Feni sub-division of Noakhali district told him that he "guessed" the number of killed in the recent East Bengal outbreak to be "between 400 and 500."

"The exaggerated figures arose out of hearsay evidence, the panic which the situation created has been responsible for the high-figured versions which each refugee in his panic brought with him or her.

"The reports from Chandpur Thana were that about 15 were killed and the District Magistrates of the affected districts are agreed that the figures of casualties quoted in the press have no relation to facts."

The Bengal Judicial Minister quoted for instance, the Feni Sub-Division of Noakhali District where "the number of dead was very small. There was no mob violence but only dacoities. Of eight or nine dead counted, two were Muslims. Leaders of all parties in Feni told me that there was no communal trouble in the Sub-Division."

The Interim Government Member-Designate said. "It is fantastic to impute political motives behind the recent outbreak and to link political parties with the disturbances

UPRISING OF HOOLIGANS

"It was an uprising of hooligans, pure and simple, and nothing but sheer lawlessness and the activities of goonda elements do never involve political parties.

**"The outbreak might have been organised and planned by the undesirable elements of the locality aided by local hoodlums, but respectable citizens and leaders of both communities arrayed themselves against this outburst of hooliganism in their midst.**

**"Some foreign elements were reported amidst the hooligans, probably imported from outside the area or province to serve their nefarious ends.**

*"Some of them were demobilised ex-servicemen who prostituted their military training to base ends. About half-a-dozen of those killed were in soldiers' uniforms but they had no firearms with them.'*

Regarding forcible conversions and marriages, Mandal said: "There have been reports of successful conversions by looters and goondas but neither religion nor law recognises force in conversion and marriage, and there will be no trouble in 'rescuing' them back to their original fold and from unlawful wedlocks."

Mandal said that the "problem of the day" was the question of the refugees. He said there were 15,000 in Chandpur and about 5,000 in Comilla.

Mandal said. "The endeavour of everybody, irrespective of political affiliations and religious convictions, must be to take every step to restore confidence and mutual goodwill among the refugees and to enable them to return home and to their avocations in life."

Regarding his departure to Delhi to take up his post in the Interim Government, Mandal said, he had not yet fixed the date of leaving and that he was awaiting news from Delhi before he could plan his programme.

**"STATESMAN'S" CHARGE**

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24 (APA): The "Statesman" in its editorial on Noakhali today said: "It is undeniable that the present Bengal Ministry, never strong, has largely forfeited public confidence and needs reconstructing.

"The Governor has looked (tardily and briefly) at conditions with his own eyes. He has a special responsibility. He should make the greatest possible use of it".

It said that the British House of Commons in its recent debate on East Bengal has not been "so served as to understand how Bengal and many other parts of India are thinking and feeling What was said could not have conveyed to the House any sense of the horror felt about what has happened for the last 12 days".

It said, "Parliament has been told that there is no rising of community against community" but that it was the work of a body of hooligans. The "Statesman" added "We wonder why these hooligans were permitted to deploy their forces at all. Arrests of the miscreants seem to have been few. Energy has been miserably wanting somewhere".

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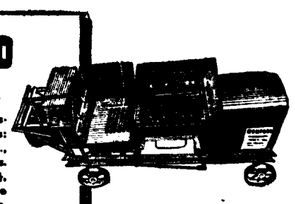

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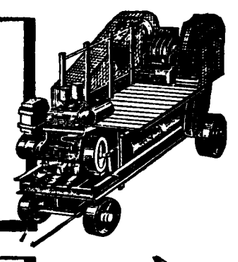

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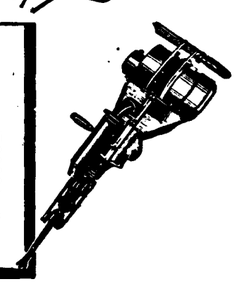

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## JINNAH CONDEMNS BRUTALITIES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement today condemned the disturbances in the country and appealed for tolerance.

Mr. Jinnah said, "I was anxious to get some reliable news about the Noakhali disturbances. I feel relieved that there is no foundation for the grossly exaggerated news, pregnant with serious repercussions flashed by news agencies.

Nevertheless, I condemn the disturbances and disorder, which have resulted in the loss of life and destruction of property and the brutal methods adopted.

I most earnestly appeal to both Hindus and Muslims and other communities to stop this orgy and carnage. It is a blot on the fair name of the two great nations, Hindu and Muslim, with their hoary civilisation and great past.

"We stand discredited already before the eyes of the world, because these disturbances not only have happened in Bengal but in other provinces, such as Bihar, United Provinces, Madras and Bombay.

Let us not exploit the situation and made ministries as the shuttle-cocks of these tragic events that have taken place all over India.

"It takes two to quarrel and it is up to the leaders of both communities to put an end in the name of humanity to what is happening whatever may be our political quarrels, convictions and ideologies, which we will fight out, but not by these shocking and revolting methods.

I must earnestly appeal to Muslims and every Leaguer in particular, wherever they may be, to stand by the principles of Islam, to defend and protect the weak, show complete tolerance and help in every way to restore order and redeem the fair name of Islam In the same breath I appeal to every Hindu to reciprocate wholeheartedly and without reserve".

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### Jamiat Leader Condemns Noakhali Pogrom

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (API): Moulana Hifzur Rehman, General Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, today adjured Muslims wherever they are in majority to "prove by their actions that they value the lives, honour and property of the minority community so much that at every crucial point they would save their lives and honour even at the risk of their own lives".

The Moulana added that by their acts in East Bengal, the Muslims had tarnished the bright teachings of Islam quite inadvertently. "Islam abhors and condemns all such Muslims for the orders in this respect are quite clear.

"That there shall be no forcible conversion on the point of religion is the famous dictum of Islam. It is the duty of all Muslim leaders and Ulemas to come out of their political differences and categorically condemn all cases of loot, arson and forcible conversion and declare that Islam cannot tolerate such evil deeds".

## MRS. PANDIT IS DISAPPOINTED WITH TRUMAN'S SPEECH

**NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Assembly, told Reuter's that she was "disappointed" with President Truman's speech.**

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BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Reception to T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at S.I.E.S. High School Hall, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Self-Sacrifice and Charity" is the subject to be taken up at the Study-class at 5 p.m. to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting of the Group at Green's at 4-45 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) when the Nawab of Pataudi, Captain of the Indian Cricket Team, which toured England recently, will speak on "Impressions of the Tour".

NEW YEAR GREETINGS GATHERING: All the Hindus of North Bombay will assemble to exchange New Year Greetings between 8 and 9 a.m. to-day in the compounds of Matunga Gujarati Club, Kings Circle, Matunga. Sjt. S. K. Patil, President Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will attend the gathering at 8-30 a.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF MINISTERIAL SERVICES ASSO.

BOMBAY, Oct. 24. (U.P.I.): A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Ministerial Services' Association, led by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, yesterday waited upon the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai and submitted to him a Memorandum containing some demands in connection with the emoluments and conditions of work in these services.

It is understood that the Home Minister assured the deputationists that Government would consider the demands sympathetically.

Bhasker Ramchandra Pathak, B.Sc., M.Sc. (Tech.), aged 25 who sailed to U. K. for higher studies in Metallurgy as a Govt. scholar

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, Octobtr 24, 1946.

Weather is becoming unsettled in the South-East Bay of Bengal rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and local in Soutr-East Madras and East Bengal. There have also been a few showers in Assam and Chota Nagpur.

Forecast until the 25th evening :- Thunder-rain will be widespread in the peninsula South of latitude 13 degrees north and local in Orissa and South-East Bengal. A few showers will occur in Assam and along the North Madras Coast. Isolated dust-storms are also possible along the North-West Frontier.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"He is my own, he is a stranger"—this is the way light-minded people reckon; but for the high-minded, the world is their family home.*

—Bhartrihari.

The Bombay Chronicle

## MR. JINNAH'S APPEAL

Mr. Jinnah's statement condemning the disturbances in the country and appealing for tolerance is very late but it is better late than never. Mr. Jinnah explains his delay by saying that he was anxious to get some reliable news about the Noakhali disturbances and now feels "relieved that there is no foundation for the grossly exaggerated news, pregnant with serious repercussions flashed by news agencies." One wishes there was cause for a feeling of relief but the reports from responsible news agencies and leaders like Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and many others leave no room for such feeling. It may be that Mr. Jinnah, like the Governor of Bengal, relies exclusively on the reports from the Bengal Premier, Mr. Suhrawardy, who is very much interested in hushing up the sinister features of the disturbances and who keeps on saying "no fresh incidents are reported from Noakhali and the situation is under control." This may mean that fresh incidents are hushed up at the earliest stage or otherwise fail to reach the Premier. It may even mean that there is the peace of the grave in the affected parts in Noakhali. In any case, reports from persons who have had far more intimate contacts with the affected areas than the Premier or the Governor of Bengal have had tell a different story. And in the interest of adequate and speedy remedial measures it is dangerous for responsible persons including Mr. Jinnah and the Bengal authorities to pooh-pooh these reports.

Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Member Designate of the Interim Government and now Judicial Minister in Bengal, referring to forcible conversions and marriages, naively remarks: "There have been reports of successful conversions by looters and goondas but neither religion nor law recognises force in conversion and marriage, and there will be no trouble in 'rescuing' them back to their original fold and from unlawful wedlocks." It is significant that Mr. Mandal does not contradict the reports. But it is certainly not so easy as he thinks to undo, in the prevailing circumstances, the mischief caused by forced conversions and forced marriages. It is also futile to put all the blame, as Mr. Mandal, following the Governor does, on the hooligans. We join the "Statesman" in asking why the hooligans were permitted to deploy their forces on such a terrible scale. It is curious that Mr. Jinnah puts the recent disturbances in Bengal on a par with those that have taken place in Bihar, U. P., Bombay and Madras and pleads that it takes two to quarrel, ignoring the fact that the recent intensive disturbances have followed the League's direct action demonstrations and the unrestrained inflammatory speeches that accompanied them.

However, we whole-heartedly agree with Mr. Jinnah that "it is up to the leaders of both communities to put an end in the name of humanity to what is happening, whatever may be our political quarrels, convictions and ideologies, which we will fight out, but not by these shocking and revolting methods." We fervently hope there will be prompt and worthy response to his special appeal to Muslims and every Leaguer in particular, "wherever they may be, to stand by the principles of Islam, to defend and protect the weak, show complete tolerance and help in every way to restore order and redeem the fair name of Islam". We hope too that the Hindus will respond as promptly to his appeal to them "to reciprocate wholeheartedly and without reserve." One wishes these sentiments were expressed by Mr. Jinnah much earlier. Even now they can do much good if they are given due publicity in all disturbed areas and, above all, if they are followed up with appropriate action by peace workers, preferably including both Hindus and Muslims. By all means let political differences be fought out, if they fail to be settled by negotiations and arbitrations. But certainly "these shocking and revolting methods" that are becoming familiar must be completed tabooed by all decent people.

## Frankly Speaking

### Big Powers' Responsibility

Welcoming the delegates to the United Nations Assembly, President Truman made the interesting statement that the New York meeting of the U. N. Assembly "symbolizes the abandonment by the United States of the policy of isolation." Very few things are more encouraging to a weary, harassed and frightened world than the decision of the United States to enter, and remain a member, of the family of nations. With its power, resources and prestige President Truman's country can be one of the most powerful instruments of peace, progress and freedom. But for that reason it has also a great and vital responsibility. No two countries can today make or destroy the world as the United States and the Soviet Union. In their hands lies the future of humanity and human freedom. As President Truman says, freedom from fear of war is attainable now. If that freedom is attained the rest will follow. But to attain that freedom it is not enough to say that war is a cataclysmic evil. Everybody says so and quite sincerely. But how to exorcise war? There arise differences and those differences cause fear of war. The vicious circle is the product of basic suspicions among the Powers and their inability to allow International obligations to transcend narrowly conceived national interests. The Big Powers must cure themselves of these defects. It will be a big sacrifice and yet a very small sacrifice. For, without it the world will one day very certainly go to rack and ruin.

### Impertinent Demand

The White South African Government has, in point of honest fact, proved itself unfit to rule even South Africa, whose main population, constituting over seventy per cent of the total, is coloured and is denied by white legislation even the most elementary rights of human beings in its own country. The Whites of South Africa are usurpers and exploiters and, in this post-war world, it is nothing less than blatant impertinence for them to seek to extend their outrageous domination by demanding that what was formerly German South-West Africa be incorporated into the territory of South Africa. By any standard of human decency such a demand stands condemned in the face of the universally known truth, a truth asserted by the Whites themselves in their various laws that they treat the natives as their chattels and cattle.

### Mr. Attlee's Support

What is almost, though not quite, amazing is that Mr. C. R. Attlee, the British Premier, should support this demand and even try to defend it and give a certificate to the South-African Government for its democratic (!) procedure. He has been at pains to plead that the Government of General Smuts "consulted" the natives and that their opinion was "freely and voluntarily expressed." Mr. Attlee was promptly challenged by a Labour Member who asked: "is the Prime Minister aware that the Union Government refused permission to important expert independent observers to go into the territory while consultations were taking place and that even so distinguished a personality as Lord Hailey was refused permission to go into this territory?". Mr. Attlee merely sought refuge in the answer that he was not aware of that and that he should like specific information about it! Moreover, it is not clear what those poor, illiterate natives were told. Were they informed how the Government of South Africa was treating the natives in South Africa and that they were to expect no better treatment? And was there any alternative choice placed before them? This is an important question. For other than freedom also there is a far better alternative to domination and exploitation by the Whites of South Africa who want to annex the territory and become its complete masters.

### United Nations' Duty

That alternative is provided for in the Trusteeship institution of the United Nations Organisation. German South-West Airica must be put under U. N. Trusteeship and a disinterested power should be charged with the Mission of administering in the interest solely of the natives, to whom the territory and its wealth belong. In no circumstances can it be fit and just to hand the territory over to South Africa. We are glad, the Soviet delegate, M. Vyshinsky, has announced the Russian determination firmly to oppose the demand that General Smuts is going to put forward. We have no doubt that India and a good many other member states will support the Soviet Union. In fact, the time has come to go into the whole question of the future of the continent of Africa, which has been brutally exploited long enough by Europe. Technically, the trade in African slaves is a matter of past history. But the spirit remains. Exploitation by European Powers of the millions of Africa, as if they still were "Black Ivory", continues. That exploitation must now be put an end to.

## COURT CAUSERIE

(BY "NESTOR".)

SENTENCES BY MAGISTRATES.

Magistrates have to deal with criminal cases every day of their lives, and it seems to us that they come to look upon attacks on human life with a certain complacency. The punishment inflicted by them is often extremely light. To take just one instance, in a case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate last month, a dismissed employee stabbed his former employer with a knife of enormous size which was produced in Court. It was in evidence that he tried to stab him in the heart, but missed and struck him on the arm. It was pointed out to the Magistrate that if cases like these were not dealt with in a deterrent manner no employer in Bombay who dismissed an employee would be safe. In his judgment, the Magistrate, while sermonising on the seriousness of the offence, particularly in days like these, when carrying a knife is itself an offence, and stating that a deterrent sentence was called for, inflicted a sentence of only four stripes and one month's imprisonment! Far from acting as a deterrent, to be able to get away with such a light sentence is sure to encourage that accused to build up for himself a criminal career in the future. Magistrates should remember that it is good to be kind, but their duty to society to inflict adequate punishment on those who disturb the peace—a duty which must be discharged, however unpleasant the task.

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## DR. C. B. VAKIL

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reut B. Vakil, for many years London Indian Nationalists sident of the London Branch Indian National Congress until branch was disaffiliated. died of heart-failure, at the residence Mr. J. Huq, an Indian merchant Dr. Vakil practised medicine London for nearly 30 years

### Congress Wins In Punjab Bye-Election

LAHORE, Oct. 24 (API). Shrimati Sita Devi (Congress) has been elected unopposed to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Lahore Women's General Constituency in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru.

The other three candidates have withdrawn their names.

## Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.")

"GUILTY MEN"?

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's tour to the trans-frontier region has directed all India's attention to the working of the Political Department. Before the commencement of the tour Meherchand Khanna had told Panditji to find out why the tribes were unusually peaceful during the War years, even when the British army were meeting terrible reverses, the Trans-frontier tribes showed no signs of unrest. As soon, however, as the war was over, the raids began. This pattern of their behaviour does not seem natural. In the light of that warning, Badshah Khan's declaration that the hostility of the Tribes to Nehru's visit to the trans-frontier regions is engineered by the Political department is not unreasonable. What does the Government propose to do to root out disloyal elements from the administration?

Ever since the Montford reforms the bureaucracy has persistently tried to hamper and frustrate the advent of democratic government in India. In the early years of the reforms, four ministers—two in the United Provinces, one in Bihar and one in the Punjab—had to resign because they could not brook the insubordination of permanent officials and had not the power to remove them. In the last twenty years have we not moved forward? Cannot Nehru comb out his department and cashier the guilty men?

The Interim Government have done little to put the civil servants in their place. The big missions that go to foreign lands are, as before, loaded with these heaven-borns. Neither in the provinces, nor in the Centre have the bureaucrats felt the scorching heat of popular wrath.

In Bengal the weakness of the Government is backed by the inefficiency of the Civil Servants. That the Police Commissioner of Calcutta should continue in office after censure by the Premier is a strange state of affairs. In Noakhali the officials had been warned of the impending disaster almost a week before its visitation. Badshah Khan's observations that the Britishers in India have now become Muslim Leaguers puts a new interpretation on the recent outburst of communal orgy in India. After the last general elections, Maulana Azad had severely denounced the interference of the permanent officials in the elections in Bengal. That matter was, however, never pursued. If the elections had not been vitiated, if the administration had been purged of the enemies of the people, perhaps hopeless Bengal would have been spared the horrors that have overtaken her.

"IRAN'S CHOICE"

The reconstitution of the Iranian Cabinet and the second rejection by Turkey of repeated Russian demands make heartening news for those who believe in the free spirit of man. The elimination from the Iranian Cabinet of three ministers of the Tudeh Party and the dismissal of the pro-Russian Governor of Teheran show that the Qashgai rising in the South has at last taken long to put some backbone into the Shah and the Iranian Government. The failure of the Russians, despite of their technical military superiority, to hand back Azerbaijan to the Iranian Government has shown the Iranian people with two alternatives. One is to go on yielding to every Russian demand in the hope that, at some stage, Azerbaijan would be restored to them and Iran to write off Azerbaijan as being and to preserve the independence of the rest of Iran. The latter, as if Iran has chosen the latter alternative. It must not however, that not long ago the Iranian newspapers were looking to the UNO to restrain the Press in Iran. "a regime", they developed towards absolute dictatorship. Persian Government Persia's constitution suppressing papers, stopping voices and the people." It is M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh dons these things dictating the Kremlin, enough courage to stand before the parliamentary elections forced on him by Russia take place and to turn down the Russian demand that Iran should withdraw from the Saadabad Pact of 1937 with Turkey, Afghanistan and Iraq and enter into an exclusive alliance with Russia.

Iranian withdrawal from the Saadabad Pact would mean exposing Turkey's eastern flank to aggression some day. It would be a blow to the solidarity of Asiatic countries against European aggression. The hope expressed by M. Recep Peker, the Turkish Prime Minister, that "World opinion would admire and support the Turkish stand" is more than an aspiration so far as the peoples of Asia are concerned, and Asiatic hearts throb with pride as they watch a small Asiatic nation standing up bravely to intimidation on the part of its powerful neighbour. If the issue of the Dardanelles comes before the session of the UNO, which is shortly to convene, public opinion in this country will expect the Indian Delegation led by Mrs. Pandit to stand solidly behind Turkey in the same way that India stood by China against Japanese aggression and by Abyssinia against Italian aggression.

"AUNG SAN'S AWAKENING"

The elimination of Communist elements from the Cabinet in Iran has now been followed in Burma where as a result of Major General Aung San's demand, U. Thein Pe, the Communist member of the Government has been pushed out of the Cabinet. It was not long ago that General Aung San considered the Communists in Burma to be his allies in the anti-Imperialist struggle, but his awakening as to their real role has been rapid. Germany and France also appear to be moving in the same direction. In Berlin elections the Communist controlled "Socialist Unity Party" has just suffered a resounding defeat, while in France the Secretary of the Popular Republican Party, M. Gortain, has come out with the demand that "the direction of public affairs in the future Government" cannot be given to Communists". It will be recalled that some weeks back, M. Thorez, the Communist member of the French Government, flew to Moscow without giving any information or explanation to his Cabinet colleagues, to consult his master in the Kremlin. This is an example of the intolerable situation which Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, India's Socialist leader, envisaged in a recent speech when he said that "If some day the Communist party is invited to join a Government in Free India and if a Communist is appointed as Defence Minister, he will be proud to take the Russian Government in his confidence and he will voluntarily acquaint it with all the details of India's defences". The stage has been reached when Communist parties outside Russia can no longer be accepted as part of the body politic of any nation that aspires to freedom or desires to retain it.

"VIRENDRANATH CHATTOPADHYA".

At the time of Purges in Russia in 1937 and 1938, certain Indian newspapers carried a news item that Virendranath Chattopadhya, the valiant revolutionist and brother of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, had been arrested in Leningrad and that he had been "liquidated" along with scores of other Indian Communists in Russia. When a namesake of Mr. Chattopadhya, who then represented Bengal in the Central Assembly, inquired about the truth of this report, Sir Reginald Maxwell showed marked disinclination to worry about this rebel who had spent the best part of his life in fighting British rule in India. An old friend and revolutionary colleague of Virendranath Chattopadhya, who spent many years with him in Germany during World War I, has now made an appeal in a Bombay weekly that the Interim National Government should raise the matter with Moscow when the question of diplomatic relations is being discussed. Virendranath Chattopadhya was Secretary of the League against Imperialism, whose conference Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru attended in Brussels in 1927, and Pandit Jawaharlal may, therefore, be expected to take more than a formal interest in the fate of a former colleague.

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## CHURCHILL SUES AUTHOR AND PUBLISHERS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): A writ was to-day issued on behalf of the former British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, against Harper and Brothers, publishers of New York and London and the American author Louis Adamic, claiming injunction and damages for libel in respect of certain passages in Adamic's recently published book "Dinner at the White House," copies of which, it is stated, have been circulated to many British members of Parliament.

### RIGHTIST PARTY MERGER IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter). Four Rightist political parties—the Gaullist Union, the Union of Democratic Socialists the Resistance Democratic Party and the Radical Independent Party—were merged into a single party last night in an attempt to concentrate rightist voting power in the coming November 10 general election.

The new party, called the Republican Gaullist groups, will be led by M. Rene captain, a former Aide to General Charles de Gaulle and leader of the Gaullist Union.

The party will campaign for immediate revision of the constitution adopted by a majority of roughly 1,000,000 people in the recent referendum.

### CEYLON STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

COLOMBO, Oct. 24 (API). Strikers in all parts of the island are returning to work today following yesterday's decision to end the strike for higher wages which started a week ago.

It is officially stated, however, that it will be a few days before Colombo harbour and the islands transport return to normal.

Over 24,000 Government employees went on strike and 4,000 privately employed workers then followed suit, thus dislocating the harbour and city's gas supply.

### M. P. Admits Error

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. William Noble Warbey told Reuter today that he had erred in suggesting to Prime Minister, Clement Attlee in the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Hailey, former Indian Governor, had been refused permission to enter South-West Africa.

"I regret that I did not know," added Mr. Warbey, "that Lord Hailey had actually visited South-West Africa. I based my question to the Prime Minister on a reply by Gen. Smuts to the South African Institute of Race Relations in which he could not agree to unofficial observers conducting their own observations which could only confuse the minds of the natives."

### Mombasa Demands Divesting Union Of Mandates

MOMBASSA, Oct. 24, (Reuter): The Mombasa Indian Association today cabled an appeal to the General Assembly of the United Nations to put all African Protectorates and Mandated Territories hitherto under protection of the administration of South Africa under direct protection of the United Nations.

The cable also asked the United Nations to call upon the Union Government to remove all racial legislation from its statute book at an early date.

### Patricia Mountbatten's Wedding

LONDON, Oct. 24, (Reuter): Miss Patricia Mountbatten, the daughter of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, will wear a coupon-free wedding dress of silver and gold Indian brocade when she marries Lord Brabourne at Romsey Abbey on Saturday. The brocade was given to her mother Viscountess Mountbatten when she was in India on a tour of inspection for Red Cross and St John organisation. The King and Queen will attend the wedding and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will be the bridesmaids.

### Liberal M. P. On His Mission To India

LONDON, Oct. 23, (Reuter). Mr. Clement Davies Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons tonight told Reuter that he was leaving London airport tomorrow morning for India on a purely business mission.

Mr. Davies, whose attention was directed to a report from Karachi that he was expected to lead an independent parliamentary party to study the situation in India, said his visit had no connection whatever with Indian politics or indeed politics in any shape or form.

### Armed Dacoits Loot Village

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 24, (A.P.I.): Cash and jewellery worth two lakhs of rupees were looted by a gang of armed dacoits who raided a village, Ramla near Amla railway station in Betul district, it is learnt.

It is reported that about 75 smartly dressed dacoits visited the village Ramla and raided the house of Shyamlal Jaswal Malguzar. After taking the male inmates into custody they asked the women to remain outside and ransacked the house completely. The dacoits then decamped with the booty.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

AMSTERDAM, October 23: The Dutch troopship "Johan de Witt" has left here for the Netherlands East Indies with 1,712 men, including artillery, infantry and Signals personnel and military police. —Reuter.

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According to a Karachi report, an independent Parliamentary Mission is expected to arrive in India during this week to study the political situation particularly with reference to the communal situation.

The Mission, however, has given no indication of whether or not it intends to arrive at the right conclusion which is that India must always be ruled by Britain in order to save Indians from themselves.

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It is now officially announced that the Governments of India and the United States of America have decided to raise the status of their respective diplomatic missions to the rank of Embassies.

Mr. Churchill would be justified in wailing that it is a poor return for his fulsome services to the United States

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The Government of India propose to convene shortly a conference of representatives of the Central and Provincial Governments, States and other interests with a view to holding discussions for the formation of a national mineral policy for India.

"Gad, sir, you never know. These natives who have usurped the Government may quite possibly mean by 'other interests', the coolies and labourers working in the mines."

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"Where Is Authority In Calcutta?", asks a contemporary headline.

Well, there was recently a report to the effect that it was imagined to be in Darjeeling.

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In the Commons debate, Mr. Winston, launching a strong attack on communism, said he hoped the Greeks would help the new regime and the Government would be broadened "to include all who prefer freedom to ruin and destruction in a communised Balkan bloc".

Hadn't Greece better join the "British Commonwealth and Empire"?

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M. Andrei Vyshinsky has declared that Russia will oppose South Africa's request to be allowed to annex the mandated territory of South-West Africa.

Which conclusively exposes the Soviet Union as a Power with no sinister purpose: nothing less than frustrating and sabotaging the noble and sacred plan of extending the blessings of "European Christian Civilisation" to South-West Africa.

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Welcoming UNO delegates, President Truman asserted that freedom from fear of war "is attainable now".

So says M. Molotov too. Deadlock.

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President Truman believes "there is no difference of interest that need stand in the way of settling these problems and settling them in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter."

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## AUNG SAN'S ROLE IN BURMA WAR

### When Mountbatten Made War Cabinet To Consent

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Heroism and hardihood of the Indian troops who fought in the Burma campaign from its tragic inception until its final triumph is told in detail in the first full and authoritative story of the campaign, published to-day. It has been written by Lt.-Col. Frank Owen, who was editor of South-East Asia Command's newspaper "SEAC", and is published by the Stationery Office.

These are only brief references to the political situation in India which at one stage prevented the most useful strategic deployment of troops for fighting purposes.

AUNG SAN'S ROLE

The establishment of the new "Burma National Army" under Maj.-Gen. Aung San did not compensate for the domination which the Japanese exercised over the life of the country they had granted formal independence Aung San shared in the general revulsion against the Japanese, and in 1944 got in touch with the British. By March, 1945, he had 7,000 trained regular soldiers under his command. Mountbatten realised their value.

WAR CABINET CONSENTS

So far as the political aspect was concerned the account says: "In the eyes of British legalists Aung San and his men had borne arms against the King and rendered themselves liable for treason. But circumstances alter cases in Burma as in Italy and elsewhere. Mounthatten signalled the Chiefs of Staff for urgent permission to send liaison officers across the frontier to Aung San. The War Cabinet assented. The necessary political steps were taken and the Chiefs of Staff approved Mountbatten's proposals as to how these patriot Burmese forces should be handled. From these decisions followed an important consequence. The Allied armies occupied an enemy-held country with the active collaboration of its chief political movement and its only native military force. Aung San's troops rose and fell upon the Japanese rear. They killed a thousand of the enemy in their positions and helped to disrupt the communications of his retreating army."

## MANILAL GANDHI AMONG 358 ARRESTED SATYAGRAHIS

### S. African Indians To Cable U. N. O. Delegates Protesting Against Treatment By Union Govt.

DURBAN, Oct. 24, (Reuter): Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi and a European clergyman W. P. Satchell were among the 358 passive resisters arrested in Durban last night for trespass on the Corporation land.

This is the largest batch of arrests since the resistance campaign began as a protest against the South African Legislation affecting Indians and was designed to coincide with the opening of the United Nations Assembly, where the Indian Governments complaint regarding Indians in South Africa is to come up for discussion.

The batch arrested last night included several Indian women, two of them being above 60.

The women who were arrested were removed in lorries while the men resisters were marched off.

Several thousand people—Europeans and non-Europeans—saw the arrests.

Earlier, in a statement announcing his intention of offering passive resistance, Mr. Manilal Gandhi stated: "I am beginning to feel that to make the struggle a success every person holding a responsible position in the community should join the sufferers in jail".

Mr. Manilal Gandhi is the editor of the "Indian Opinion".

Meetings of Indians held in Durban, Johannesburg, Capetown and other smaller centres have decided to send cables to the U.N.O. delegates calling on them to support the Indian complaint against South Africa over the treatment of Indians in the Union.

DURBAN, Oct. 24, (U.P.A.): Doctor J. Dadoo, leader of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council who was recently imprisoned, said that Premier Jan C. Smuts and other delegates who have gone for the U.N.O. meeting "were facing their Nuremberg" there.

"Mr. Satchell referred to Smuts as "a pathetic figure in an unenviable dilemma. He would either have to twist truth to deceive U.N.O. or speak the truth at the risk of political downfall".

Including Wednesday night's arrests 1,310 have been arrested since the beginning of the campaign.

# Five-Day Hartal In Calcutta For East Bengal

## 31 INJURED BY ACID-THROWING

## Bengal Cabinet Discusses Noakhali Situation

CALCUTTA, October 24. (U.P.I.): As a mark of protest against the recent happenings in Noakhali and other districts of East Bengal, various trades associations in Calcutta have suspended business for five days since yesterday. These associations include the Gunny Traders' Association, the Jute Balers' Association, the Motor Parts Dealers' Association, the Calcutta Hardware Merchants' Association, the Iron Merchants' Association, the Calcutta Paper Traders' Association, the Calcutta Yarn Merchants' Association, and the Wholesale Textile Dealers' Association.

### THIRTY-ONE INJURED BY ACID THROWING

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24 (API): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal, has issued the following Press Note at 7-30 p.m. today:

"Six cases of stabbing and one of 'lathi' injury were reported to Lal Bazar Police Headquarters upto 7-15 p.m. today. Two of the injured persons later died in hospital.

Acid was thrown at a bus on Upper Circular Road, where 20 persons received burns; another ten persons received acid burns while travelling in a lorry in the same area. One person received acid burns on Bow Bazaar Street.

One dead body was found with knife injuries in Eastern Calcutta.

Howrah was quiet throughout the day."

### Police Official Injured By Acid

Nearly 40 passengers in two buses were injured as the result of acid throwing this morning when the vehicles were passing along Upper Circular road, says a release by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee. After the incident, bus and tram service along the road was suspended for some hours.

Late on Wednesday night, a sub-inspector of police attached to Manicktala police station was injured in Bagmari area as a result of acid throwing and brickbats.

BOMB EXPLOSION

United Press of India adds.—

One country-bomb exploded in Beniapukur area last night.

In the Eastern outskirts of the city attempts were made by several persons to cut electric wires.

### Noakhali Issue Before Cabinet

The Bengal Cabinet discussed today the situation in Noakhali and Tipperah for about three hours.

His Excellency the Governor returned to Calcutta from Darjeeling specially to attend the Cabinet meeting. He will leave for Darjeeling again to-morrow.

To-day's meeting, it is learnt, considered the reports received from local officers on the present situation and also relief and rehabilitation measures taken by Government.

### Suhrawardy's Interview

No incidents had been reported during the last three days said the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, interviewed by the Associated Press of India, after the Cabinet meeting. Since the 17th there had been no incidents in Noakhali and the situation was definitely under control. He deplored the manner in which news regarding the situation in Noakhali and Tipperah was being published in the Press. Exaggerated reports, he said, had increased the tension in Calcutta, and there had been a recrudescence of incidents here. He appealed fervently to the public not to create a disturbance of any kind during the Kalipuja. He requested the Muslims in particular, to remain in their homes, as they had done during the Durga Puja.

RUMOURS

The Chief Minister also referred to the rumours prevailing in certain parts of Calcutta that Muslims had collected in a particular place for the purpose of attacking the Hindus of that locality. Many people, he said, had visited the place and ascertained that this house was nothing else but a refugee home mostly with widows and orphans who had suffered during the last riots in Calcutta.

SUHRAWARDY BLAMES PRESS

Mr. Suhrawardy added that reconnaissance planes were flying over the affected areas in Noakhali and Tipperah and no incidents had been reported for the past three days by the local officers. The situation had been brought under control but without giving adequate publicity to this news, tension here or alleged tension there was being prominently featured. Most of the news, he said, was mainly expressions of apprehension rather than having any foundation in fact and is featured as if the situation had actually deteriorated in other parts of the Province. The main thing that they must concentrate on was to establish confidence, and get the people back into the areas which they had left in a state of panic. Many instances had been brought to his notice that local Muslims of the affected areas did not only guarantee the security of the Hindus, but they pleaded with them not to leave the locality as it would create the impression that the local Muslims were oppressing the Hindus. This would invite retaliation, give a wrong idea to the forces of Law and Order and at the same time create the problem for local Muslims to safeguard abandoned property. Unfortunately the panic had spread to such an extent, owing to exaggerated reports in the Press, that Hindus as far as 20 miles away from the affected areas had also abandoned their hearths and homes and become refugees. Most of the stories regarding killing and deaths, he said, had been found to be purely hearsay and related back to the first incidents in Ramganj. Local officers were so busily engaged in bringing under control and mobilising public opinion that they had not been able to send detailed reports of the incidents. Special officers were being sent to the areas to check up cases which had appeared in the Press but had not been reported by the local officers.

MINISTER'S GOOD ACT

Citing an instance, Mr. Suhrawardy said that it had appeared in the Press that women and children in the house of Rai Sahib Rajendralal Roy had been killed. But they have actually been removed by Mr. Abdul Gofram, Minister for Civil Supplies, to Noakhali town, he added.

### Kiron Roy's Appeal To Governor

(Passed by the Press Advisory Committee):

"Receiving reports of communal lawlessness spreading to the Munshinguni, Manickgunj and Naraingunj sub-divisions of Dacca District and Madaripur Sub-division of Faridpur District" says Mr. Kiron Sanker Roy, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, in a telegram sent to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal at Darjeeling to-day.

The telegram adds: "Strongly urge preventive measures, arresting ring leaders, posting of military with machine-guns in strategic positions in each sub-division and aeroplanes at the Headquarters and warning to district, sub-divisional and police officers that failure to take drastic action in time will be censured. Calcutta situation has also deteriorated. Regret you are only in possession of facts supplied by interested persons who are complacent and have all along been underestimating the situation. Also urgent you are out of touch with leaders of minority communities. Your Excellency's presence necesary in Calcutta at this juncture."

### "Morning News" Editor Quits Press Advisory Committee

Dr. Syed Jeelany, editor of "Morning News," Calcutta, has resigned from the Bengal Press Advisory Committee

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Jeelany says that in view of the activities of the Sub-Committee of the Bengal Press Advisory Committee he finds it impossible to remain any longer a member of the Committee.

"The bulletins and statements released by the Sub-Committee", adds Dr. Jeelany, "are highly inflammatory and evidently designed to nullify all efforts of the Government, the people and the military to restore law, order and peace, particularly is this the case in regard to the situation in Noakhali, which I have myself ascertained. Every statement and bulletin issued by the Sub-Committee about it is patently exaggerated and cannot be designed to serve any useful or honest ends."

### Police Open Fire Twice On Hooligans

Two reports of clashes with the hooligans in East Bengal have been received, says a Bengal Government Press Note today.

The first occurred in the Ramganj police station area when a police party was attacked by a mob when on patrol duty. The police party opened fire and one hooligan was killed.

The second clash occurred at Hajiganj Railway station when a mob approaching the station was fired at by the armed guard on the train.

Apart from these two reports of clashes no reports have been received of any activity by the hooligans.

An official report has been received to the effect that the situation in the Madaripur Sub-Division, as elsewhere, in the Faridpur District is quiet.

Air dropping of food supplies will begin tomorrow at three selected places, both in Noakhali and Tipperah districts.

### How Hooligans Started
(Released by Press Advisory Committee)

Instances are now coming to light of hooligans in Noakhali having started their depredations in a milder form long before the outbreak of the disturbances in Begamgunj area on October 10. The hooligans, it is learnt, from evacuees reaching Calcutta did not even spare members of their own community if they ever protested against their actions.

STORY OF FINE ON BOATMAN

Narrating his personal experience to a Press representative on his arrival here an evacuee from Ramgunj area stated that he had left Calcutta on the eve of Durga Puja for his village home on October 2. On reaching Hajiguni, he hired a boat along with four others. When the boat was proceeding towards their destination they found a group of men collected on the bank of the canal little ahead of them. These people enquired from the boatman of the identity of the passengers. But the boatman evaded them by making false statements. The miscreants soon realised that they had been duped by the boatman and when the latter was returning after dropping down of the passengers, he was taken to task for carrying a passenger not belonging to his community, and fined Rs 23. To this another passenger in the boat, belonging to the community of the hooligans, strongly protested and he was also subjected to tortures and robbed of his purse containing Rs. 1,000. The matter was reported to the local 'Thana' and the money thus robbed was refunded but the fine paid by the boatman was not returned.

EX-M.L.A.'S 'FATWA'

The evacuee stated that these acts of lawlessness were the results of inflamatory speeches made by an ex-M.L.A., who had been fomenting the trouble for some time past and had issued 'Fatwas' to the members of his community directing them not to have any business dealings and co-operation in any other way with members of other communities.

### Faridpur Ban On Weapons

FARIDPUR, Oct. 23 (API).—In view of the communal tension prevailing in Faridpur, the District Magistrate has promulgated an order prohibiting persons residing in or coming to this district, from carrying lathis, daggers and such other weapons for two months from October 22.

### BUS DRIVERS GIVE STRIKE NOTICE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24 (API).—A meeting of representatives of motor workers and their sympathisers in Calcutta today decided unanimously that in view of lawlessness and repeated attacks upon buses and bus-drivers in the city, they had no alternative but to go on strike and thus save the lives of workers.

The meeting, therefore, resolved that 24-hours notice be given to the Government requesting them to give concrete assurance of protection of motor workers' lives and property, failing which all motor transport should be suspended with effect from the 26th.

### Bengal League's View

### 115 KILLED & 200 HOUSES BURNT IN NOAKHALI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has today issued a statement estimating the number of deaths in the disturbances in both the districts of Noakhali and Tipperah e 115.

According to the Committee there has been no mass upsurge and incidents did not prove that it was a rising of one community against another.

The hooligans, however, taking advantage of the prevailing communal tension, conducted their depredations apparently on communal lines.

The committee added that there was no case of rape, and abduction, no general killing and no general arson. There were instances of conversion and stray marriages. The number of houses burnt would not exceed 200 and most of the looting took place in emptied houses from which the inmates had fled. Many local Muslims offered organised and active resistance to the hooligans.

HINDU PRESS BLAMED

The Committee continued: "The Hindu Press propaganda on the disturbances was a monstrous lie, which had been deliberately organised".

The Committee recommended to the Government to take

(1) Drastic action against the Press for deliberate manufacture of false news

(2) To arrange for a tour by foreign Press representatives of the affected areas at Government expenses,

(3) To arrange for Muslim leaders to tour the affected districts with a view to allay panic and restore confidence and

(4) To give every facility to Congress leaders to tour the area so that they may be assured that more Muslims were killed by army and police firing than the Hindus killed by the Muslims".

The Committee appealed to the Hindu Press to "stop its vandalism" and added that if this propaganda was not stopped at once the tragedy would be terrible. The whole of Bengal would then be on fire and nobody's life and property would be safe".

### Burdwan Muslims Condemn Noakhali Lawlessness

BURDWAN, Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): The acts of lawlessness in the Noakhali area were condemned in a joint statement issued here by several leading Muslims of the district, including the Secretary of the District Muslim League. The signatories hated to call the hooligans 'Muslims' as "they have brought shame and calumny on the fair name of Islam by their nefarious deeds."

NO PROMPT ACTION

They add that although the Provincial Muslim League has adopted a forceful resolution and some League leaders of Bengal have proceeded to Noakhali, it cannot be denied that all this has not been done promptly in a manner as the occasion demanded. They criticise the Chief Minister and his colleagues for their complacency and for contemplating and devising ways and means for meeting the critical situation sitting in Calcutta and Darjeeling.

They suggest that immediately an all-parties delegation should be arranged for touring the affected areas for restoring confidence and call upon West Bengal Muslims to come forward with the least hesitation and render every possible assistance for organisation of relief and rescue of the sufferers in East Bengal.

### Ahmedabad Holds Forcible Conversion As Void

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 23 (API).—A largely attended meeting of Acharyas of various Hindu sects, Shastris and Sanatanists of Ahmedabad held in Gita Mandir last evening emphatically asserted that those Hindus who were forcibly converted should be regarded as Hindus and those Hindu women who were forcibly married or abducted should be regarded as pure, and all of them should be treated as members of the Hindu community as before. The meeting protested against the inhuman atrocities perpetrated on the Hindus in Eastern Bengal and sympathised with them. The meeting further urged the Viceroy and the Interim Government to assume the administration of Bengal forthwith to punish the culprits and give protection and relief to the afflicted persons as the Bengal Government had completely failed to protect the minority community.

### Wardha Demands Dismissal Of Bengal Ministry

WARDHA, Oct. 24 (API).—Wardha observed complete hartal as a protest against East Bengal atrocities. A public meeting also condemned the League Ministry and urged Viceroy's intervention and the dismissal of Bengal Ministry as an essential preliminary to the maintenance of Law and Order and combating 'goondaism.'

### BENGALIS IN LONDON PERTURBED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (UPI).—The feelings of the Indian community in London particularly of Bengalis reached a high peak of tenseness over the situation in East Bengal.

Restraint shown so far—in spite of what the Bengalis here consider provocative and callousness of the reports of the Bengal Governor and spokesmen of the British Government in the House of Commons—are not without deep misgivings. Their restraint is due to their loyalty to the Congress and Nationalist Congress Muslims; bitterness in public utterances have been limited to the criticisms of the British policy.

But in private conversations one hears resentment and a sense of injury that the Interim Government has not found it expedient to break through the official decorum to make a public statement; no solace or assurances have been received from official quarters of New Delhi.

### Radhakrishnan Demands Recall Of Governor

Sir S. Radhakrishnan feels strongly about it and thinks that there should have been a spontaneous nation-wide demand for the recall of the Bengal Governor and for the punishment of engineers of the latest sadistic mass orgy.

The Bengal community leaders express their sorrow and indignation that in the name of political sanity the whole of Bengal is being sacrificed

### JUBBULPORE TO SEND WORKERS TO BENGAL

JUBBULPORE, Oct 24 (API).—At a meeting held here last night, the workers of the Jubbulpore Hindu Mahasabha decided to send volunteers to Bengal to help the sufferers of East Bengal disturbances. In response to an appeal for funds, over Rs. 1,000 were collected on spot at the meeting.

HOW SANGAMNER TROUBLE STARTED

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 24 (API).—News received here regarding the communal trouble at Sangamner reveals that the trouble started on Monday last when a hotel boy was attacked by a penknife in the afternoon. Soon afterwards a passenger bus was attacked near Akola Gate. Four persons received lathi injuries. Police immediately rushed to the spot and made a lathi charge to disperse a mob of about 300 people gathered there.

There is no other incident reported after that except a stone-throwing incident next day, Tuesday.

A police party and a small military force was immediately sent from here to Sangamner and Section 144 of Indian Penal Code and Sec 42 of the District Police Act have been enforced. The situation is now under control.

TEHERAN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Col. Hedjazi, former Commander of a Division in the Southern Persian Province of Khuzistan, was appointed Chief of the Third Bureau of the Persian War Ministry today, it was officially announced.

## Reds' Bastion Falls To Chiang?

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (A.P.A.): An unconfirmed report in the Tientsin Catholic newspaper "Social Welfare" said today that Chinese Government troops were attacking the important port of Chefoo by land and sea.

The newspaper, which supports the Government, said that warships shelled Chefoo and that two Government columns were thrusting towards the city, one having penetrated to the suburbs.

Except for Harbin, Chefoo is the most important city held by Communists in all China. It was formerly a treaty port and the summer station for the United States Asiatic Fleet.

The "Social Welfare" said that Chefoo was garrisoned by 100,000 crack Communist troops, but that they appeared nervous and confused.

### FRANCO FORTIFIES SPANISH BORDER

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter): General Francisco Franco's Army yesterday began the construction of new extensive fortifications along the whole length of the Franco-Spanish border, according to the French news agency report.

Work on the fortifications is on a scale comparable with the construction of the German western wall and includes the construction of a system of underground tunnels as well as many reinforced concrete pill-boxes, the report stated

### 'FIGHT COMMUNALISM WITH NATIONALISM'

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outburst of brutality is the direct result of the politics of hate and civil strife that the Muslim League has practised for years past, and of the threats of violence that it has daily held out in the past months. The chief burden for permitting a civil calamity of such proportions to befall the people of the Province must rest on the Provincial Government. Further the Governor and the Governor-General who claim to possess special responsibilities in such matters must also share the burden for events in Bengal. Their responsibility becomes the greater, when it is recalled that the Calcutta tragedy had clearly given the warning and the minorities living in Eastern Bengal had made representations to the Government and the Governor and demanded protection and preventive measures. The Committee cannot help expressing their surprise and resentment that, in those circumstances, not only no preventive measures were taken but even after the outbreak of the crimes, no adequate steps were taken in time to stop them and to apprehend the criminals.

CONNIVANCE OR INCOMPETENCE?

"Instead, an untenable attempt was made to cover up willing connivance or incompetence or both under the pretext of exaggeration of facts."

The Committee, fully conscious as they are of the inadequacy of an expression of feeling on such an occasion, do express their heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers in East Bengal. They wish further to appeal to all decent persons of all communities in Bengal and elsewhere not only to condemn these crimes, but also to take all adequate steps to defend the innocent from lawlessness and barbarity, no matter by whomsoever committed.

NO RETALIATION

"At the same time the Committee must sound a warning against retaliatory outbreaks of communal violence. Nationalism and Communalism are in a final death grip. The riots in Bengal clearly form parts of a pattern of political sabotage calculated to destroy Indian Nationalism and check the advance of the country towards democratic freedom.

"Therefore, the Committee cannot but lay too much emphasis on the warning that Communalism can only be fought with Nationalism and not with counter-Communalism which can only end in perpetuating foreign rule.

"Acharya Kripalani, the President-elect, is now in Noakhali and will visit the other affected areas in Bengal. The Committee are awaiting his report, and will advise further action on taking into consideration all the information made available to it."

PORTFOLIOS ISSUE

NEW DELHI, Oct 24 (API): The Congress Working Committee resumed its sitting at 2-30 p.m. to-day at the Valmiki Mandir colony.

Dr John Mathai, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. Bhabha and Mr. Asaf Ali, members of the Interim Government, were present at this evening's meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

It is understood that the question of portfolios was further discussed by the Committee.

After four and half hour session, the Committee adjourned till 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

## Kher Welcomes Jinnah's Statement

BOMBAY, Oct. 24 (API).—Mr B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has issued the following message on the occasion of New Year's day:

"It is with a very heavy heart and feeling of personal distress that I resolved to issue a message wishing a very happy New Year to the people of my Province. The events of the last two months in the city of Bombay have caused me acute sorrow and mental agony. But I have always been an optimist and shall always remain an optimist.

"I am indeed happy to know that the President of the Muslim League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, has issued an honest appeal to the Muslims, particularly to members of the Muslim League, as also to Hindus and other communities to restore communal harmony in the country.

"We, for our part, have done and are doing our best not to let Bombay be influenced unduly by happenings elsewhere in India.

"I shall appeal to the citizens of Bombay once again to put a speedy end to the deplorable fratricidal feud which we have witnessed in the last two months, and to turn over a new leaf on this New Year Day.

"We must not believe rumours and we must not give way to panic.

"I hope and pray that the new year will usher in an era of peace and prosperity for the city and province of Bombay."

# U. S. Plan For Limited Use Of Veto

## Clash With Soviet Likely In Security Council

NEW YORK, October 24. (A.P.A.): The United States has lined up with Russia, in opposition to the small nations' demands for abandonment of the "Big Five" veto in the United Nations Security Council.

However, the American delegation in the General Assembly is planning to work for a more limited use of the veto than Russia favours, and this may produce Soviet-American disagreement.

### SIX COMMITTEES TO TACKLE ISSUES

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The United Nations' Assembly after its colourful opening ceremony last night was today settling down to the first business day of its six week session, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

The appeal of President M. Paul Henri Spaak for delegates to cut down their speeches may help confine the general debate to four days, after which six main committees will tackle vital controversial issues facing world statesmen.

In today's debate, any delegate will be allowed to speak on any subject he chooses.

The Assembly has to elect members to three seats on the Security Council to be vacated automatically at the end of the year by Mexico, Egypt and the Netherlands.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov's enthusiastic public response yesterday to President Truman's appeal for the end of war fears has made delegates hopeful about the end of the drift towards "Eastern" and "Western" blocs.

Diplomats are again speaking of the possibility of reaching international decisions by harmonisation of differences rather than by vote, counter-vote and veto.

There was, however, expectation among some delegations that Russia would seek to strengthen the "Slav Bloc" in the Security Council by the inclusion of Yugoslavia or some other small Power likely to stand consistently with Poland in support of Soviet policy.

PLEASANT SURPRISE TO DELEGATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—President Truman's forthright statement on American policy towards the United Nations and International problems, delivered at the opening session of the United Nations yesterday, made an excellent impression among the delegates, cables Michael Fry, Reuter's special correspondent.

At President Truman's reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel last night, groups of delegates of all nations discussed the speech and expressed pleased surprise that the President avoided the expected platitudes and stated the American policy clearly.

M. Dmitri Manuilsky, the Ukraine Foreign Minister, told Reuter, "President Truman spoke of the importance of freedom of speech. Soviet delegations understand that this also includes freedom to defend their point of view in the Assembly.

### SOCIALISATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES

#### Byrnes Not To Support Bevin's New Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes will decline any public support of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's new plan for Socialisation of German industries when it comes up for discussion by the 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers in New York next month, United States officials disclosed in Washington.

"Frankly the political situation here makes it impossible for us to espouse such a policy as that" one State Department source said.

The British move is hailed in the American leftwing press. United States officials in Washington conceded, however, that Mr Bevin was merely giving support to what was the inevitable trend among the mass of Germans. For this reason American occupying authorities would not oppose any expressed desire of the German people to put any industries under public control although they would refrain from initiating any such moves.

## Former German Colony In S. W Africa To Pass Under Smuts Raj

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, will tell the United Nations General Assembly when he applies for incorporation of South West Africa in the Union of South Africa that nearly 209,000 natives in the territory have signified their approval of attachment to the Union while 33,500 are against.

The figures were disclosed today by the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee when he answered a question in the House of Commons. General Smuts will also tell the United Nations that more than 56,000 natives could not be consulted because they were scattered on farms or were nomads. The British Government has told General Smuts that it is satisfied as to the steps taken by the Union Government to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of South-West Africa, former German colony administered by the Union under the League of Nations mandate since 1920. South-West Africa is a rich diamond producing country and the stones are found on the beaches along 300 miles of its coast.

Mr. Attlee said that Lord Hailey, former Indian Governor, had approved the South African procedure in consulting the natives saying that complete fairness characterised the explanation of the issue to the natives, that the opinion of the natives was freely and voluntarily expressed and consultations conformed to the normal tribal practices.

Mr. William Warbey, Labour Member of Parliament, asked "Is the Prime Minister aware that the Union Government refused permission to important expert independent observers to go into the territory while consultations were taking place and that even so distinguished a personality as Lord Hailey was refused permission to go into this territory"? Mr. Attlee replied "I am not aware of that. I should like the basis for that assertion to be given to me"

### International Women's Assembly

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, (A.P.A.): The International Assembly of Women concluded an 8-day conference in New York, after hearing Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt urge that the Assembly's findings on international affairs be presented to the United Nations Assembly. The 191 delegates from 54 nations are holding a final session today in New York city.

### THREE BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Three explosions were heard in Jerusalem tonight. One sounded from near the Jewish Agency's buildings. Several persons are known to have been injured.

### REORGANISATION OF BRITISH INFANTRY

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Reorganisation of British Army Infantry was announced in the House of Commons today by the War Secretary, Mr. P. Bellenger. Under the new scheme "Ghost Battalions" with only a skeleton organisation on which new formations can be built rapidly in case of emergency will be a permanent feature of the British Army


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# A DIWALI WISH

## By "SARDI"

With the dawning of the New Year, one cannot help but wish fervently for the dawn of a new era in the history of Indian film production.

**BETTER ENTERTAINMENT**

What shall we pray for? First and foremost, for better entertainment on the screen than we have been provided with, recently. The war boom is over. The day is gone when indifferent and even bad productions scored a reasonable success at the box-office, because increase in employment had brought with it an increase in patrons. Today, however, there is little easy money coming in to the masses. To attract them, the producer will definitely have to better his goods, or do without their hard-earned wages.

Let us pray for more new and capable artistes such as we saw in HAMRAHI and DHARTI-KE-LAL, and also for directors of the calibre of the two men who wielded the megaphone for these outstanding pictures of the last year.

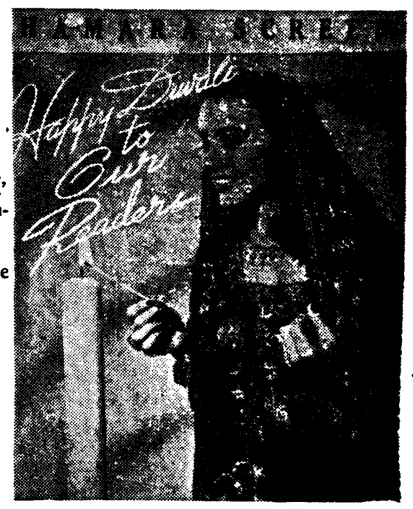
**IMPROVE WORKERS' LOT**

We may join with Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall in his desire that the new National Government should afford increased facilities for the construction of more cinemas, not forgetting, of course, that these picture houses be more comfortable than many of the present-day antediluvian structures. It would also be a welcome move on the part of our banks if they extended to the industry the same consideration they mete out to other businesses.

Let us not forget to pray that the lot of film workers, such as cameramen, lighting experts, assistant directors and many others who contribute to the making of a picture without, however, sharing the thunder, the glory and the limelight, may improve in the year that has just set in.

Last but not least let us zealously pray that film-makers will realise the power they could wield through their films, over the mind of the average picturegoer. But this power may be exerted for good or for evil. Let us hope our film moghuls will always select the former direction.

So, suppressing the doubts that arise in our minds, let us hope our Diwali wish will come true—partially at least, if not wholly.




Alice Wallace, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, lights a candle for Diwali

# RAFIQ ANWAR: RISING STAR IN FILM FIRMAMENT

**With the dawning year, rises a new star to cast his lustre on our film world: Rafiq Anwar. I have no doubt that you picturegoers will readily take him to your hearts, for he will bring to our screen, so full of ungainly, pot-bellied actors, a brand new personality—charming, magnetic, electrical, a hero with the grace of an Apollo in his athletic figure, the beauty of an Adonis in his finely sculptored face and head.**

Anwar is no callow Thespian, for he is a finished product of London's famed Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. A player who has had a thorough grounding in the technique of acting, he will be a rarity in our filmdom which is over-crowded with fame—hunting amateurs or stars who have never really acquired the histrionic graces.

Fame, the Blue Bird vainly pursued by so many, is not unknown to Rafiq Anwar who has enjoyed a fair measure of it when he gave displays of Indian dancing on the London stage and in the English provinces, under the auspices of the Art Society of Britain.

On the strength of his past artistic achievements, Anwar was granted an 'ex-gratia' license for the making of a film. Ever intrepid, this young man founded his own Company, INDIA PICTURES, under which banner has been made his first film, "Neecha Nagar."

Having seen rushes of this film, I feel qualified to say that, on its release, Rafiq Anwar will be the newest screen sensation, even though the director of "Neecha Nagar" has obviously failed to exploit to the full both the photogenic and artistic qualities of his hero. Under an experienced director, I have no doubt that Anwar will rise to his real stature.

While wishing this new comer success in the new year, I hope that he will remain as unspoilt by adulation as he is today, ever preserve the remarkable histrionic restraint, which seemed to me his most vital characteristic when I watched the rushes, and never lose the pristiness of form and face with which Nature ever an Artist, has endowed him.

—*Sardi*

The artiste—in pensive mood

## Latest Release

After a long spell of dullness during which not a single new film was released, comes at last Durga Pictures' DUR CHALEN to enliven the existing gloom in the local film world.

This film deals with a serious youth who banns laughter and romance from his life—till his friends take him on a cycle trip, and with the moving hub, things also begin to hum for him.

Naseem Jr., Damayanti Sahani, Agha and K. C. DEY are the chief players in this photoplay produced and directed by Phani Muzumdar.

## Current Photoplays

### *Swastik*

**DISTORTED STORY**

Shantaram's DR. KOTNIS KI AMAR KAHANI narrates the romance of the said doctor with a Chinese girl. The Medical Mission, inspired by the Congress, is given a back-bench.

Jayashree and Shantaram share stellar honours in this freely adapted version of Ahmed Abbass's book "..... And One Did Not Come Back."

### *Roxy*

**ARABIA ROMANCE**

One can always depend on Nazir and Swarnalata to set hearts throbbing with their torrid screen romances. WAMIQ AZRA lives up to this expectation.

The love idyll of two who belonged to opposing camps, has been movingly portrayed by the two stars, who receive able support from K. N. Singh.

The picture was directed by Nazir himself.

## Mixed Grill In This Week's Fare:

## *Tarkington Story Travestied—Comedy Of Racing Track—Two Revivals—Double Feature Programme: Light And Serious*

### *Reviews By "SARDI"*

### *Regal*

**MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE**
**(Paramount)**

**Players: Bob Hope, Jean Caulfield, Reginald Owen, Constance Collier.**
**Director: George Marshall.**

Booth Tarkington's famed story comes to the screen as an absolute travesty of the original. The prince who masqueraded as a barber has been converted by Hollywood's smart Alec scenarists into a barber who poses as a nobleman! Incurring the wrath of Louis XV, the poseur escapes from France into Spain where he becomes involved with a courtier and a working wench whose plebian snobbery aims at royal favours.

The role once filled by Valentino, the great romantic of the silent screen, is today travestied by Bob Hope whose clowning is a sorry contrast to the romanticism of the polished lover of yore. Joan Caulfield coquettes her way through the part of the social-climbing waif who, finally, finds solace in the arms of the humbler barber. A regrettable waste of fine talents is exhibited by Joseph Schildkraut as the villain and Reginald Owen and Constance Collier as the royal French fair.

This distorted version of a one-time popular work will repell those conversant with it, but will probably attract those who seek entertainment in the prankishness of, to me, the insufferable Bob Hope.

### *Capitol*

**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME**

**(i) SWING PARADE OF 1946**
**Players: Gale Sterm, Phil Regan**

**(ii) FEAR**
**Players: Warren William, Anne Gwynne, Peter Cookson.**

SWING PARADE OF 1946 is a little musical romance containing such numbers as "It's a small world" and "After all this time."

Gale Storm and Phil Regan supply the heart interest while Louis Jordan and his Tympany Five provide the music.

FEAR is an absolute contrast to the foregoing film. It is a psychological drama almost bordering on the macabre and presenting an insight into the criminal mind.

Warren William and Anne Gwynne give capable performances in this deft melodrama.

**MONOGRAM PICTURES HAVE A LONG LIST OF DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAMMES WHICH WILL BE SCREENED REGULARLY AT THE CAPITOL.**

### *Excelsior*

**JUNGLE BOOK (Korda)**
**Players: Sabu Rosemary de Camp, Joseph Calleia.**

Here is a revival of the Korda film which created a sensation when first shown in India because it aroused the ire of a certain section of the population with its malicious disregard of Oriental sentiment.

Needless to say the picture is an inaccurate picture of the East. It deals with the adventures of Kipling's Mawgli and contains all the characters, such as Rashka the mate, Kaa the python, Sher Khan the killer, created by the distorted imagination of the Anglo-Indian who chose to join the chorus of British jingoism.

### *New Empire*

**AFRICA SPEAKS**
**(Mascot Pictures)**

Natural scenery is the chief player in this pictorial travelogue which explores the heart of the sun-kissed Continent.

For sheer scenic beauty and splendour, this revived film would be hard to beat. It brings to us the beauty of of a lake over which swarm myriads of flamingos, the majesty of the Ripon Falls and the quaintness of various African tribes.

A picture to delight any person with a reasonable amount of wanderlust.

### *Metro*

**SHE WENT TO THE RACES**
**(M.G.M.)**

**Players: James Craig, Frances Gifford, Ava Gardner, Edmund Gwenn, Reginald Owen.**

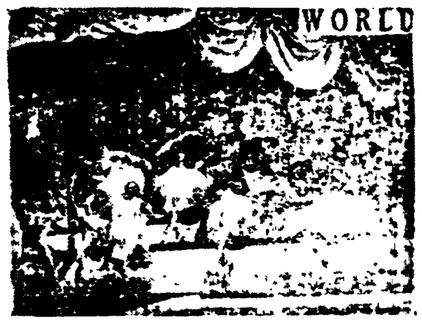
This is a somewhat unusual comedy with the Santa Anita race track as its colourful background.

A young woman scientist and her colleagues claim to pick winners by means of complicated mathematical calculations. This brings them into conflict with a horse-owner whose hotel room they invade in their search of 'lebensraum.' The harassed owner threatens to expose what he considers as being their crooked methods, but is finally persuaded to back them up.

Handsome James Craig ever at home in a horsy atmosphere, brings charm to his role of the horse-owner pursued by two rivals in the shapely forms of Ia Gifford and Ava Gardner. Delightful cameos are contributed by Edmund Gwenn and Reginald Owen as two of the scientists.

This turf romance is definitely on the light side. It will appeal most to those seeking a cure for their blues.

A scene from "Swing Parade of 1946"

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Palpable scoring lapsew on the part of their forwards cost Trades the match this evening when they met Delhi Young Men in the quarter-final of the Rover's Cup this evening. The sound approach work with which the Trades attacking line is usually associated was absent this evening and play was mostly confined to sporadic attempts of brilliance. The effect of this lack of co-ordination told on the result of the match as the local team failed to score during the sixty minutes of play.

Chances the local team had in plenty but finishing which was far below their usual standard almost invariably wasted a potential scoring chance. On one particular occasion, when there was no one left to beat, even the custodian having came out of his charge, Parab failed to send the ball in the right direction and on another occasion Narayen entrusted with a penalty shot the ball wide. These were but two of the most glaring instances of scoring lapses on the part of the local teams front line.

That they were able to share honours with Bombay's leading team was largely due to the gallant display by Gurbaksh Singh in the pivotal position and Hardev in the net. As the visitors centre-half, Gurbaksh gave nothing away and always kept his forward line well supplied with shrewd passes. As formidable in defence as ingenious in attack, he carried the team through a very difficult period and almost saved the day for his side.

The performance of Hardev as the last defender for the visitors was equal to that of Lambert in brilliance though probably not so polished. His judgment save once was never at fault. He often rushed out to gather the ball almost from the feet of the opposing players and saved what might have been a certain goal.

In the Trades ranks Humphries was easily the most outstanding player, with his usually reliable performance. His hefty first-time clearances were judiciously mixed with useful passes to his forward line.

Trades: Sanjiva; Manuel and Ratnam; Humphries, Narayan and Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Delhi Young Men: Hardev; Mohinder and Manawar; Ram Parshad, Gurbaksh Singh and Naseer; Habib, Satpal, Quamar Munir, Ismail and Harbhajan.

Referee: Hallows.

Earlier in the evening the second semi-final of the Services Cup H. B. T. D. from Deolali were concerned in another drawn game with the Border Regiment each side scoring twice Harbour and Hope scoring for H. B. T. D. Hogan and Cullen for the Border Regt.

The teams.—

H.B.T.D.: Marshall; Cooper and Beckett; O'Grady, Benn and Douglas; Moores, Murphy, Harbour, McNab and Hope.

Border Regiment: Grimshaw; Ross and Davison; Adams, Moore and Robinson; Hogan, Leonard, Cullen; Haslop and Rushton.

Referee: Jayaraman.

Friday evening at 5 p.m. Tatas v. Bangalore Muslims.

Saturday at 3-30 p.m. Border Regt. v. H.B.T.D. (replay).

At 5 p.m. Trades v. Delhi Young Men.

## SOVIET TEAM CHARGED WITH HOOLIGANISM

MOSCOW, Oct 23 (Reuter): The Dynamos, the Soviet team which toured Britain last year, has been charged with "hooliganism and conduct in general uncouth and unbecoming of gentlemen" by the communist newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravada. The newspaper made these allegations after a match between the Dynamos and Leningrad Zenith when according to reports of the game, the Dynamos started to play rough when they could not get the better of their opponents.

## Indian Team In City Tomorrow

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Indian cricket team now on its way back from England, is expected to arrive in Bombay on Saturday, October 26, by the S.S. 'Burma'. The Sheriff of Bombay has sent a message of welcome to the cricketers on behalf of the city and its sportsmen.

## Civic Reception To M. C. C. Team

ADELAIDE, Oct. 24 (Reuter): The M.C.C. team were given a civic reception at the Town Hall here today.

Hammond marched down the centre of the auditorium with Lord Mayor in his scarlet robes and mace-bearer, with the team following in double file. When reaching the platform, each player was presented to a packed house.

Hammond said that the team was pleased that Bradman would continue to enjoy good health and that it was good that he was playing again.

Fishlock who was earlier injured at the nets, with his hand strapped, attended a reception with the rest of the team, given by the Governor of South Australia, Sir Charles Willoughby Norrie.

# Rs. 1,800 Crores Involved In Sterling Balances

## No Truck With International Bank Till Settlement Is Made In India's Favour, Says Manu Subedar

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A., (Central), in a statement today says he has no objection to India continuing as a member of the International Monetary Fund, but he does not want India to be a member of the bank.

Mr. Subedar desires to correct the wrong impression created through a broadcast with regard to the separate report which he had written as a member of the Bretton Woods Committee, and said: "The object of the bank is to give loans for the rehabilitation of war-ravaged countries. The first loan being negotiated is for 550 million dollars to France. Whether Greece, China, Poland, Belgium and other countries will be able to return these loans at any time is very problematic. India herself is passing a major inflation still on the increase famine, floods, strike fever and extensive lawlessness involving interruption of production. 1,800 crores of rupees of India's money, the bulk of which is basic reserve for India's currency is involved in the Sterling Balances, for the repayment of which delay and evasion on the part of the United Kingdom statesmen are obvious.

Under these conditions India is in no position to undertake the liability for 230 crores of rupees involved in the membership of the International Bank, unless and until the Sterling Balances issue is definitely settled to India's satisfaction."

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. B. G. Kher. Mrs. J. B. Hodgson left Government House.

## FOUNDLING HOME AT MATUNGA

### Appeal For Public Help

An appeal issued by Mr. K. M. Munshi, President, and other members of the committee of management of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh says:

The humanitarian services which are being rendered by the Hindu Deen Sangh to the poor of the city deserve encouragement. Its chief activity is the maintenance of a Foundling Home at Matunga which has been functioning for the last twelve years and is yet in its infancy. This Institution has at present 50 discarded babies under its shelter but on account of financial stringency, it pulls on with great difficulty.

The Government of Bombay and the Municipality of Bombay contribute an annual grant of Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 2500/- respectively, while the current expenses for the day to-day administration come to more than Rs 1200/ per month due to these hard times when common living necessity is abnormal.

A suitable building is to be erected on the plots secured from the Municipality in the Sion-Matunga estate and funds are required for this purpose also.

We therefore, take this opportunity to approach all generous persons and institutions to offer liberal financial help or other assistance in kind or corn to the poor orphans under the shelter of this Institution, while distributing charity during the Divali Holidays and celebrating the New Year. All donations, large or small will be accepted as a token of good-will and sympathy of the donors and will be duly acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

## *First Lady Of The Republic Actively Participating In Relief Fund Drive*

MANILA (Reuter): The First Lady of the Republic, Mrs. Trinidad de Leon Roxas, is actively participating in the current relief fund drive initiated by a group of prominent Manila society matrons for the benefit of sick and disabled Filipino war veterans. At her suggestion, the campaign has been enlarged to include war widows and orphans as beneficiaries.

Various organizations are being requested not only to buy tickets for a benefit programme connected with the drive, set for October 3 at the Manila Hotel on Mrs. Roxas' birthday but also to get donations for the fund to buy materials. So far many commercial firms and civic organizations have contributed to the fund. Filipinos in Hawaii contributed dol. 1,500.

## Dr. Katial In Lahore

LAHORE, Oct 23, (API). Dr. C. L. Katial, the Indian chairman of the Finsbury Housing Committee has returned to India, after 14 years' stay in England to enlist support for the establishment of an Indian institute of culture and arts in London.

The institute will organise in London a boarding house for Indians and publish a weekly to disseminate information about Indian literature and social aspects of Indian life.

## *Ruhlsdorf Mayor Murdered*

HAMBURG, Oct 23, (Reuter). Hansahammerschmidt, Mayor of Ruhlsdorf in Teltow District, Brandenberg has been found murdered in a ditch in the neighbourhood of Neubeerm near Berlin, the British News Service in Germany reported tonight.

## *Sunday Morning Shows*

METRO—10 a.m. Talmet Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich.
REGAL—10 a.m. "The Stork Club"—Betty Hutton Barry Fitzgerald.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m. "Air Raid Wardens" Laurel and Hardy.
PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Gaslight" Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer.
AURORA—10-30 a.m. "In Society" Abbott and Costello.

## *Return Films*

AURORA (Matunga): Sentimental Journey"—John Payne Maureen O'Hara.
Friday morning: "David Copperfield"—Freddie Bartholomew.
PALACE (Byculla). "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest" Cornel Wilde, Anita Louise.
Friday Morning: This Man's Navy"—Wallace Beery.
LIBERTY: "The Spanish Main"—Paul Henreid Maureen O'Hara.

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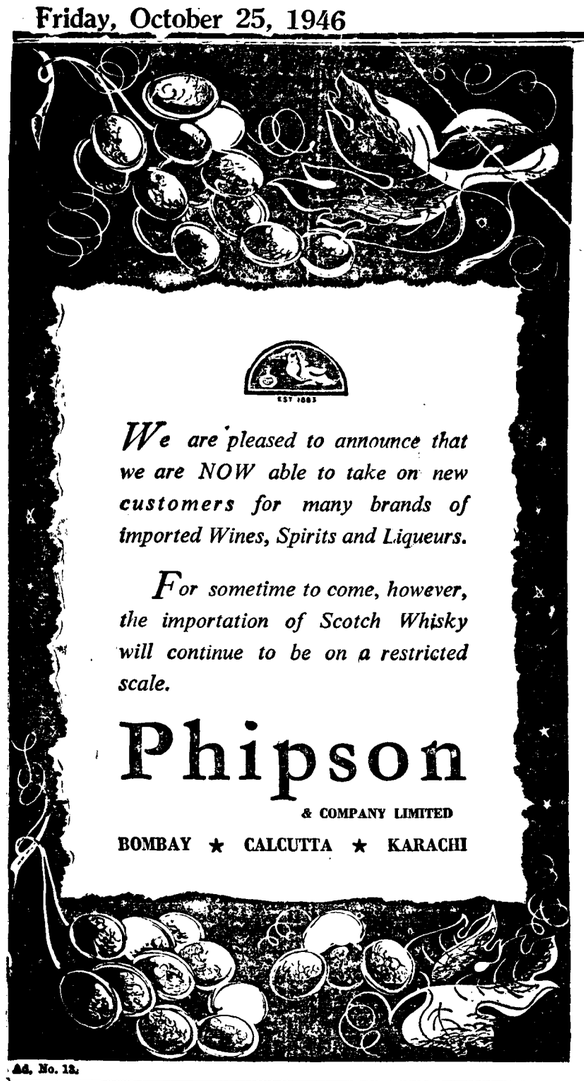

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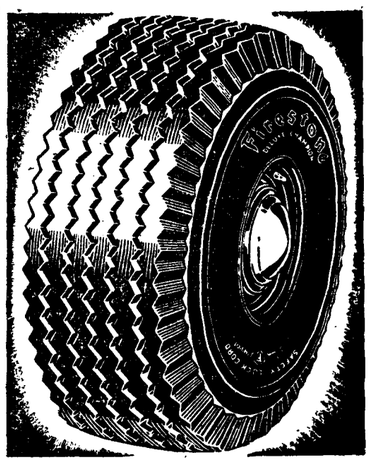


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# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## Police And "Goondas"

Sir,—While one has all appreciation for the strenuous efforts the City Police take to quell the disturbances and book troublesome, undesirable and suspicious characters, one cannot help condemning the high-handed way, in which some of them deal with very trifling incidents of their own creation where they betray utter lack of reason.

The following incident happened on 12th October outside the Curfew area to my younger brother, an innocent, youth of twenty in His Majesty's employee. All his fault was he was out of his gate at 22-15 hours to cast away some rubbish. By accident a police lorry on patrol rounds happened to come that way. A creaking of the brakes and the lorry stopped. As the boy was being hustled into the van, his elder came there and all the latter's protests and reasoning proved unavailing. The Officer initially would neither hear nor see things for himself. Happily for the boy better judgment prevailed with the officer subsequently. The whole mistake arose because the officer thought the boy carried a stick. It can only be wished that the officer will never again make himself believe things that really are not. Many unhappy victims of a similar category do probably suffer the several stages—police lock-up, release on bail, court inquiry, fine, jail or both.

Look at the figures of suspected characters rounded up. They run into thousands. One could never believe that Bombay could all the time have sheltered these miscreants and yet lived in peace. That the trouble has not totally subsided is proof enough to show that the men really wanted are still at large. It follows, therefore, that those rounded up contain a fair proportion of innocent persons that suffer for others' faults. This is not a plea on behalf of really bad elements, efforts to hook whom must be redoubled in the interests of peace. All the same, none would sit still to see citizens' rights and simple liberties trifled within this this way.

AN AGGRIEVED.

## Food For Hubli

Sir,—Hubli is one of the biggest towns in this presidency. The majority of the population is non-vegetarian.

On account of famine conditions, sufficient rations are not available. The poor people can supplement their rations only with cheap fish from Karwar. But this too is denied us on account of the monopoly in motor transport service.

In place of nearly 1,200 lbs. of fish on an average, not even 100 lbs. is received daily. Our popular Government is importing food grains from distant places. Is it difficult for it to tap this source and remove our every day need in these hard times? We hope Mr. Dinkarrao Desai would please look into the matter and oblige.

IMAMSAB.

Hubli.

## Retailers And Sales Tax

Sir,—It is an exploded fact that the Sales Tax is ultimately collected from the consumers or customers.

It is a problem for a retail "kirna" merchant as to how he should collect the tax from the consumers firstly because the articles sold by him (such as ginger, cinnamon, cloves and other spices confectionery, etc.) are such that they are not required in large quantities and secondly because the public make it a point to purchase articles worth less than a rupee or eight annas at a time and thus escape the payment of tax. This being the experienced fact, the burden of the tax unnecessarily lies on the merchant which he has to pay from his pocket and to suffer a loss

Moreover a retail "kirana" merchant sells his articles not by weight or measure but by rough and approximate judgement and in groups (vis spice articles) which contain both taxable and non-taxable articles. Hence it is neither possible nor practicable or convenient for him to keep separate cash-boxes and it is also a difficulty for him as to how he should keep the Sales Account and show the same in his Account Book for the purpose of the Sales Tax Act.

A clarification on this point will oblige the retail traders at large.

B. R. ALMELKAR

## Whooping Cough

Sir,—I shall be obliged if any of your readers or medical men, enlighten me on this watched disease. My two children are having it now for 40 and 25 days respectively.

I have tried all sorts of medicines as well as injections as also Indian 'tuchka', but it is said that it goes away only at its period. I should like to know if it so, what is that period.

Are there any remedies and does it spread only among children or grown up persons also.

I shall be really indebted to the person who will give me the details about it.

(Mrs.) S.M.A.P.

## Uniform Colour For Taxi-Cabs

Sir,—Taxi-cabs in Indian cities, unlike those of foreign countries do not possess a uniform colour. One cannot easily distinguish them from private motor cars, especially when they are at a distance. The difficulties of the ordinary inexperienced pedestrian would be greatly mitigated if the authorities when granting licences, were to enforce the adoption of a uniform colour, such as yellow, etc. Bombay, as usual, should take the lead, in introducing this uniform colour scheme for taxi-cabs.

B. K. MISTRY

## Cleaner Bombay

Sir,—Divali is on. People will cleanse their houses. Will the City Municipality cleanse its own house—roads, gullies, etc.?

Will the Municipal Commissioner please issue a circular to the supervisory staff personally to supervise the conservancy staff to sweep the roads clean and to attend to the public complaints at least on these days and then by all means go to deep slumber as usual?

There is no pleasure in complaining. It is only when one is compelled that he writes. Will the authorities realize this? Our new Municipal Commissioner has known the neatness of Karachi. Will he not make it possible for Bombay to look as bright?

R. B. NANIK.

## Arts Education

Sir,—Pro. Damle's comment of 7th instant on some ministerial utterances seem to me stinging and unpalatable, to a certain extent. The bread problem is stalking the country from one end to another like a terrible nightmare. So many learned beggars are moving from place to place in search of appointments, with their minds fully worried, eyes sunken, faces flushed and the body withered. These beggars are products of our Arts Education. True, Arts Education may have raised a few scholars to the highest intellectual pinnacle in the world of thoughts and spirit, but this can hardly satisfy mass hunger.

Arts Education has almost become a business. One can easily find how much business tactics and haggling tendencies are in evidence among the appointing authorities while fixing up the salary of even that candidate who has offered the minimum terms of appointment. Apart from many sources of income, the authorities of many educational societies which are sufficiently rich in funds generally aim at bargaining something out of teachers' or professors' standard pay, without paying any regard to their high academic qualifications and experience. I find very little difference between the appointing authorities of some institutions and the officers of the Contracts Directorate. If this is the situation, Mr. B. G. Kher, the popular Premier of Bombay, is perfectly justified when he says that Arts Education has become almost a business at present and that the Government do not intend to make any additional outlay on it but propose to concentrate on technical education.

M. NANDI.

## Need For Communal Harmony

Sir,—Of all the insensate things that our people, ordinarily so loving and law-abiding, do from time to time, communal rioting tops the list. What has been going on in Bombay for some time past may not be exactly called communal rioting. But these stray cases of stabbing of innocent passers-by are even more than effective in dislocating the life of the community and in creating an atmosphere of panic and fright than communal rioting. Many streets in Bombay present a deserted appearance. The authorities have been forced to proclaim the curfew order. The quiet easy-flowing life of the city has been practically brought to a standstill by a few hundred persons working underground.

What, I again ask, can be more insensate? What does the Muslim community stand to gain from the loss of a dozen or two Hindu lives? How does the Hindu community stand to gain if the lives of a dozen or two inocent Muslims are taken by unknown assailants? The whole thing is wicked beyond words. Both the communities are suffering equal inconvenience owing to virtual suspension of normal life in the city. And the trail of bitterness that these incidents will leave behind will be hard to blot out. No conceivable political purpose will be served by resort to these brutal acts of lawlessness.

It is the bounden duty of all who care for the good name of Bombay to work for the restoration of peace and communal harmony.

(Dr.) H. D. BOMANSHAW.

## The Way Out

Sir,—The Police force of this city has been built up to maintain law and order among a peaceful and law-abiding people. The police force is totally untrained to meet abnormal situations and a very large police force for the purpose of quelling riots is too expensive.

The situation is dangerous and needs drastic measures. A Government volunteer reserve under military discipline must be built up. A city like Bombay can easily have a reserve of 50,000 to one lakh of trained volunteers who will be trained in the use of lathis, patrolling, etc., and a minor part of whom will also be trained in the use of firearms. Their military discipline will not allow them to waver in their duty, or desert their posts, or show partiality to communities. The present methods of posting police pickets at strategic points, i.e. a dozen policemen with lathis sitting on benches at street-corner restaurants must be replaced by active and mobile methods. The policemen will do the work of constantly patrolling the disturbed areas on bicycles and motor-cycles, in twos and threes. They may be trained in the use of revolvers, so that it is not necessary for a large number of them to be constantly together for defence purposes. The present work of the police and military, i.e. being posted at strategic points, patrolling beats, rounding-up suspects and escorting them to the police station can be done by volunteers. A fleet of radio-controlled police cars may be developed which will constantly patrol the riot areas, and at any trouble spot, lorry-loads of volunteers standing by at the police-station can be flooded in to stop the trouble.

P. KRISHNA.

## Caste—The Curse

Sir,—Now that the National Government is presiding over the fate of the people of India, I ask why in all the Governmental service application forms should not the item Caste (which is invariably present) be deleted! What right has that cursed word to remain there when the application is to be judged on merits? The so-called 'low-caste' communities (such as barbers etc.) have been fully exploited long enough under the disrupting wing of the alien Government. Why should such exploitation continue now? What I say therefore is—Delete this curse of Caste from all Government application forms and from the Government dictionary and let once again the birthright equality of man rule the day.—Jai Hind.

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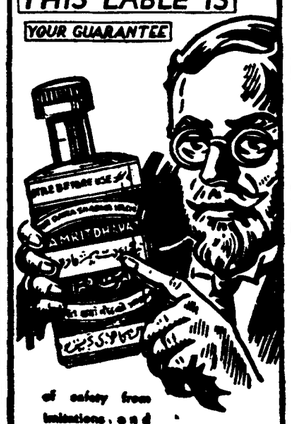


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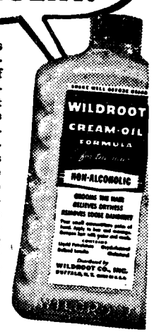


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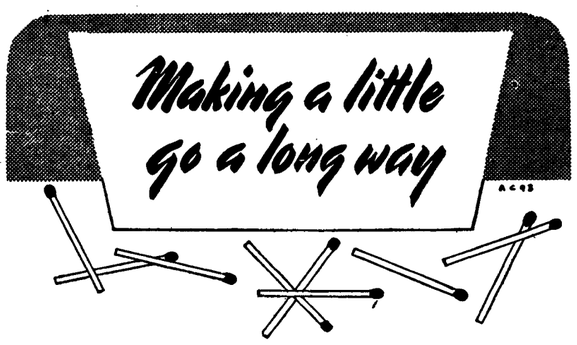

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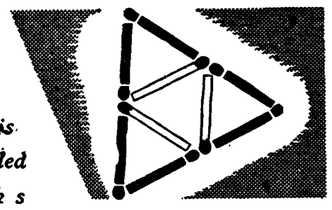

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# INDUSTRIALISATION OF HOLKAR STATE

## *Government Orders Survey Of Resources By American Experts*

(From A Correspondent)

Energetic steps are being taken for the further industrialisation of Holkar State, which is considered to be the surest way of raising the standard of living of the people. The State has already engaged a prominent firm of American consultants to provide first class technical guidance and they are expected very soon to undertake an examination of the resources of the State and to give cut and dried schemes on which action could be taken straightway.

As a preliminary to this, and to provide the experts with the preliminary statistical and other data, the Government have recently sanctioned a sum of Rs. 40,000.

FOREST SURVEY

The survey will be carried out in three parts. Among these three will be a forest survey, comprising an actual census of trees, with full details of economic importance. It is constantly stated that our forests, in spite of their vast area (nearly 2,500 square miles), are almost valueless from an industrial point of view. This pessimistic opinion will be put to the test and a decisive opinion formed on way of the other.

The survey will also include proposals for the formulation of a vigorous policy in the direction of large-scale plantations of trees of economic importance, e. g., bamboos, which, being of quick growth, may enable industries to be started by using them as raw material.

MINERAL SURVEY

The second part will consist of an intensive mineral survey, specially in the direction of locating deposits of chine-clay, limestone, quartz and bauxite in the State. Lime-stone of good quality is known to exist in the State, but their quality and extent have to be exactly found out and the possibilities of a cement industry decided. Bauxite deposits are found to occur in Deccan trap areas which form the general strata of the State, and efforts will be made to find out deposits of this valuable mineral.

DEVELOPMENT OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

The third part will consist of a survey of cottage industries in the State. It is fully recognised that whatever developments may take place in the region of large-scale industries, the cottage industries will have to exist, as these alone can provide the much-needed additional income to the rural masses. It is well-known that war conditions have given a good fillip to many of our cottage industries, notably to handlooms. There are at present about 6,000 handlooms in the State. Efforts will be made to undertake a thorough survey of these as well as other industries, and to prepare comprehensive plans for their development.

Besides the above, there will be a general section which will explore the possibilities for the establishment of specific industries in the State, such as a woollen mill, pharmaceutical works, paints and varnish factories, sericulture, etc.

The industrial survey which has been sanctioned is the first of its kind in the State, and is expected to yield definite results on which comprehensive plans could be prepared with the help of the American experts.

## *CONSULTATIVE MACHINREY FOR INDIAN STATES*

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23

Tentative decisions have been reached to set up consultative machinery to elicit the viewpoint of Indian states on All-India policies at their formulative stage.

The demand for such machinery has been made by Indian states for sometime and has been reinforced by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer. One snag however has been that while provincial representatives are able to commit their Government to any line of policy representatives of Indian states are not. Then again there is hardly any machinery in Indian States for implementing laws adopted in pursuance of agreements with British India. For these and other reasons a purely Advisory Committee fully representative of the Government of India and Indian States is being set up to elicit the latter's viewpoint on matters relating to All-India policies.

An early announcement is expected.

### Reforms In Bundi State

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24, (A. P. I.): An announcement of Constitutional Reforms for Bundi State—a State in Rajputana, with a population of 250,000—was made by the Raja before a Diwali durbar. Among its features are a declaration that a non-official Minister or Ministers would be appointed to the State Council and the appointment of a Special Committee consisting of a large non-official majority to make recommendations in regard to a new Constitution within three months.

CUTCH TO JOIN INDIA CUSTOMS UNION.

KARACHI, Oct. 23, (A. P. I.): The State of Cutch, which has always remaintd outside the India Customs Union, has now made an active approach to the Government of India to join the Union. The Dewan of the State, Mr. J. Asher, who had been to Delhi in this connection, arrived in Karachi yesterday on his way back to the State.

In an interview he said that he had paid serval visits ti New Delhi last year and there were bright changes of the State's joining the Customs Union.

# BR. SOLDIERS IN INDIAN ARMY

## Q. M. G. Gives Assurance Of Their Loyalty To New Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 24.

A solemn assurance that the British personnel in the Indian Army would loyally carry out the policy of the National Government of India was given by Lt., General C. N. F. Durnford, Quarter Master-General in India at the press conference held last evening The Quarter Master-General who arrived here yesterday, is on an inspection tour of the military stations, and during the course of his visit here he will acquaint himself, firsthand, with the arrangements made for the return of Southern Command back to Poona from Bangalore from Nov. 9

"With the change of form in the Government at the Centre" Lt.-Gen. Durnford declared, "now the way is open for the establishment of closer relations between people generally and their armed forces. I say specifically their armed forces' because I feel that now the Indian Army belongs to the people of this land in which they should take pride and interest. We felt that some change in the structure of the Government of India was likely to take place and instead of sitting idle we went on planning under the leadership of the Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinlek, to keep at the disposal of the New Government our sincere advice resulting from our experience and knowledge."


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# MORE NAZI BIG GUNS TO BE TRIED

FRANKFURT Oct. 24. (Reuter): Gen. Heinz Guderian., former Chief of the German General Staff, Field Marshal Erhard Milch, German Under-Secretary for Air, and the Luftwaffe Gen. Kard Heinrich Rodenschatz are among persons now under arrest in Nuremberg goal for "subsequent" trials forecast after the big trial of Goering and other Nazi leaders ended, the American News Service in Germany reported.

### Make Flushing Permanent Home Of U. N. A.

FLUSHING, (New York) Oct 23, (Reuter): Vincent Impellitteri, President of the New York City Council, appealed to the United Nations to make their permanent home at the present temporary site here, when he welcomed the delegates to the United Nations' Assembly here today. He was the first speaker after Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, President of the Assembly, declared the Assembly open.

## *Cotton And Jute*

### Export Duty To Be Increased?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22

In an interview to the "Chronicle" representative a prominent industrialist just returned from New Delhi said: It is very likely that the export duty on cotton and jute may be increased and export cess on tea may also be levied. An early decision by the Government of India is expected about its possible effects be he said, Government should see that due to the new export duties it may not be a case of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. If due to the increase in the tax foreigners will develop new sources elsewhere our producer will be hit badly.

### Australian Trade Envoy Arrives In Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 24. (A. P. I.): The first batch of the Australian Trade Delegation to India and Ceylon arrived here in a B. O. A. C. Lancastrian this morning and it includes Mr. B Meecham, leader of the delegation and two other members Mr. I. O Simon and Mr. J. H. Kemp. The remaing three delegates will join the party at New Delhi.

The mission is undertaken at the invitation of the Indian Government and the personnel of the delegation represents cross-sectiin of Australian industry and commerce, chosen by the Commonwealth Government on the recommendation of the Export Advisiry Committee.

The delegation would meet the members of the Indian Interim Government and Central Government officials cincerning commerce and industry. It would tour in Ceylon and would visit New Delhi. Peshaswar, Lahore Cawnpore, Bombay. Hyderabad (Deccan). Bangalore, Colombo. Madras Jamshedpur and Calcutta and would stay in each centre ablut four days. The delegation plans to leave Calcutta for Australia on December 14.

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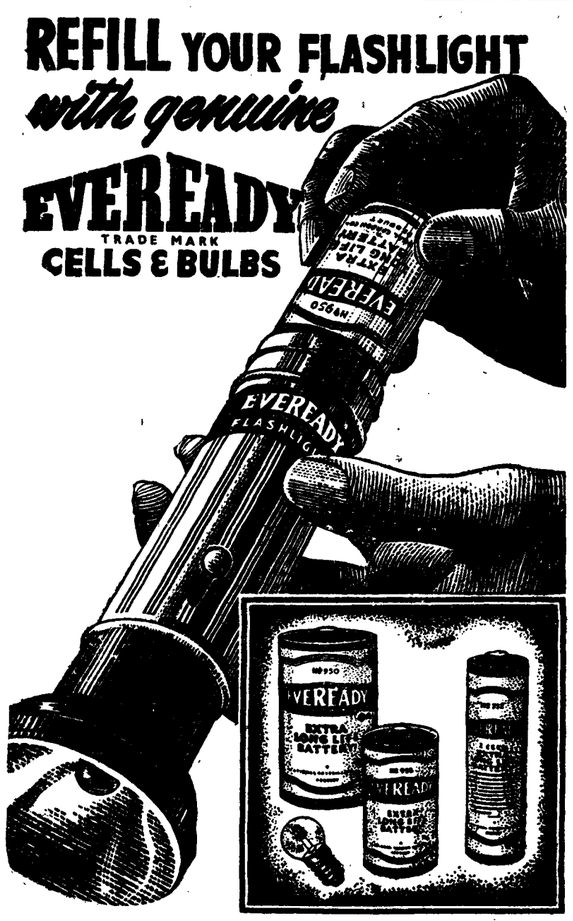

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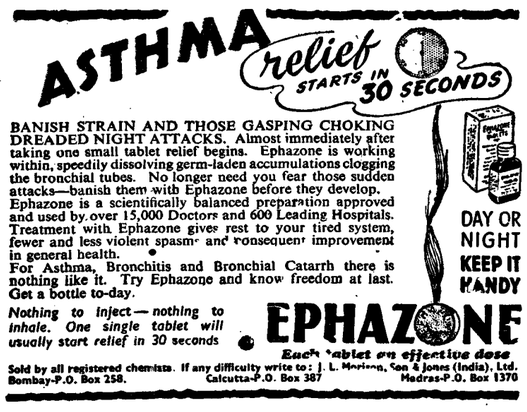
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# Share Bazar Rules Quiet With Restricted Trading

## ACTIVE BUYING IN COTTON ATTRACTS REALISING SALES

### Bullion Market Steady With Mixed Trading

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady today with a restricted business. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,935 and after declining at Rs. 2,915 improved at Rs. 2,930 and steadied at Rs. 2,925. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 532. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 3,035 and declined at Rs. 3,012. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 1,002 and after declining at Rs. 990 firmed up at Rs. 1004.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3005 Century 1200 Nagpur 432 Swadeshi 790 New Great 594 Simplex 455 Kohinoor 997 Colaba 498 Gokak 413 Phoenix 1270 Mysore 380/10 Indian Bleaching 223 Swan 461 Finlay 428 Morarji 906/4 Indore 837/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2922/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 28 X D 531/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 219 Andhra Valley X D 1945. Tata Power X D 2015 Tram X D 131.

CEMENT

Asso Merger 246

INDUSTRIES

Burma 737/8 Alcock 652/8 Belapur 369 Sivrajpur 54/8 Steamer (Ord) 785 Scindia 48/12 Premier Construction 333

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/9 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord) 22/15 India United (Defd) 5/1 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 348/12 Khatau 426 Dawn 1602/8 David 227/8 New City 296/4 Minerva 272/8 Bradbury 620/4 Bharucha (Defd.) 13 Bharat 73 Madhavji 24/8 Model 326/4 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 775 Western 500 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 4950 Meyer 362/8 Edward 770 Tata 186 Ahmedabad Advance 560 Sassoon Silk 128 New Union 30 Poddar 400 Madhusudan 565 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 150 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 220 (New 139/6 Surat (Old.) 258/12 New Pre. 180 Karachi 240, Broach 13 Ajmer 15/8 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12. Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 159 Imperial 2940 P. P. 735 Central 135 India 261 Union 17 Baroda 204 Habib 164/8 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 117 Jaypore 85/8 Hindustan Com. 65 National Savings (fully paid) 90 Partly paid 54/8. Mysore 505. Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600. Empire 1310. New India 112 Jupiter 44/12 Vulcan 20/12 Indian Mercantile 74 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 29/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43. All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 108 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 267/8 Burma Petrol 6/1/6 Tata Oil X R 108 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375. Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 139 Wimco 545 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 55 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries 460 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 126/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Steel (1st Pref.) 252/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 185/8 Tram 58/12 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 107/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800. Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12. Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 567/8 Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12. (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10 Walchandnagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12. Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 50/14 Bengal Steel 44 Indian Copper 5/7 B.I.C. 15/12 Burma Corporation 7/8 New Victoria 11/4 New Victoria Preference 11/10 Raja Preference 64 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 447/8 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 39 Birla 12/3 Marshal 13.

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The Bullion market was quiet today under moderate selling. Silver opened at Rs. 151 and declined at Rs. 148/15 on general selling but rallied at Rs 150/2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 162. Gold opened at Rs. 90/5 and declined at Rs. 89 but rallied at Rs. 89/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and Sovereign were placed at Rs. 69.

Later on there was mixed trading and quotations were as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 149 | 10 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 88 | 14 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 69 | 8 | 0 |

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY, Oct. 24

Ahmedabad Adv. 557/8 60
Apollo 5/8 5/8/6 5/7/6 5/7 5/8 5/9 5/9/6 5/8 5/9
Bharat 73/8 73
B. Dyeing 3075 55 45 30 5 10 3000 2995 3005
Bradbury Ord 617/8 20/4
C India Ord 430 40 30 32
Edward 780 70
Elphinstone Ord 111 110/8 12 12/8 29/12
Finlay 430 24 29 26 28 31 28
Gokak 425 20 18 22 19 18 13
India U Defd 5/3/6 5/2/6 5.3/6 5/2/6 5/2 5/1
India U Ord 23/6 22/15 23/2 22/15
Indore 840 45 32/8 40 27/8 31/4 37/8
Kohinoor 1015 992 1005 996 98 97
Madhusudan (a) 560 65
Madhusudan (b) 110
Meyer 355 52/8 57/8 62/8 65 60 62/8
Model 335 27/8 26/4
New City 297/8 96/4
New Great 600 595 608 5 592 94
Podar 395 97/8 93/12 400 397/8 400 405 400
Sassoon 36 35/8
Simplex 460 55 61 56 55
Swadeshi 792 84 90 88 90
Swan 462 63 60 61
Tata 134 34/8 35 36 34/8 35 36
Vishnu 792/8 75
C P Rly 107/8 8

BANKS

Baroda 202/8 4
Central 136 35/8 37 36 35
Habib 164/8
Imperial Old 2950 40
Imperial New 740 35
India 260/8 62 61
Reserve 160 59/8 59
Union 17/8 17
U. Com. 115 17

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 222/8 25 20
Andhra Valley 1975 50 45 (Ex. Div.)
Tramway Ord. 133 34 33/8 35 31/8 31 (Ex. Div.)
Tramway Pref 57/4 56 (Ex. Div).
Hydro Ord 221/8 19 17 19
Power Ord 2057/8 35 45 35 15 (Ex. Div.)

INSURANCE

Jupiter 45 44/12
New India 114 11/8 12
Vulcan 20/12

Bombay Steam 780 85 70 85
Scindia 48/12 49 49/2 49/4 48/8 48/14
Bengal Steel 44 44/4 44/8 44/4 44/2 43/12 44
I Iron 51 51/4 51/2 51 50/14
Tata Defd 2935 12/8 22/8 3025 30 22/8 17/8 25 21/4 25 20 25 22/8
Tata Ord 529 33 29 31 28/8 33/8 32 30 32 31 31/8
Tata 2nd Pref 184 86/4 85/8
Alcock 655 57/8 55 52/8
A C C 247 46/4 45/8 46
Belapur 370 63 66 74 71 70 69
Burma Old 750 52/8 27/8 35 38/12 23/2
Burma New 267/8 70 67/8
I Bleaching 220 18 25 22 23
Prem Const Ord 331 33 29 35 33
Shivrajpur 55 54 55 54 54/8
Tata Chemical 24/8 23 23/12 23 23/4 23/2
Tata Oil 114 11 10 9/8 8
Walchandnagar 460
Western India M 510 50 55 45
Curia Mills 362/8 65 48/12
Dawn Mills 1602/8
A C C New 127 26/8
United Motor 66

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 444 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 446 under moderate buying and scattered covering.

Later on there was increased buying and January delivery improved at Rs. 448. Some realising sales at the level receded January at Rs 446/4. Quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:

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| I. C. C. January | 446 | 8 | 0 |
| I. C. C. March | 455 | 8 | 0 |
| I. C. C May | 464 | 8 | 0 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

Trading in Castorseeds May delivery commenced today at Rs. 115/4 and under general buying, the market improved at Rs. 119/4. At this level there was some realising and final quotation was Rs. 117/14. Linseed September-November was quoted at Rs. 24/9 and December-February was quoted at Rs. 24/2 Groundnuts November-December were quoted at Rs. 20/11 while December-January stood at Rs. 20/9.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 24.

Coir yarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 172/8 Ungainbled 155 Cocoanuts Raw 160 Dry 190 Cocoanutoil 700 Cojra Office 460 Dipasand 490 Madramottan 525 Godgooda 510 Pepper Wynaad 600 Country 590 Dryg.nger Chernad 400 Ernad 385 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 57/8 Junglewood 25 Vellapina 40 Benteek 35 Tea 100 mango 3/8 Teak 14 Rosewood 12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

Tata Ordinary 531/8 Tata Deferred 2929/8 Indian Iron 50/14 Steel Corpn of Bengal 44 Bombay Dyeing 3005 Central India 431/14 Gokak 413/2 Kohinoor 996/14 Simplex 455 Andhra Valley XD 1945 Tata Hydro 218/12 Tata Power XD 2015 Associated Cement 246 Belapur 368/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 737/8

## NEW YORK COTTON ACTIVE AND STRONG

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (UPA).—During today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, prices closed active and strong. The market opened 13 to 65 higher and after the opening prices withstood spasmodic hedge pressure and nervous liquidation, then shot ahead in the final hour, finishing at the day's best levels. The closing prices represented gains of 15 to 20 dollars per bale over Monday's lows. The volume of trading was estimated around Tuesday's sales figure of 400,000 bales.

The bouyancy of the market was coupled with the entry of speculative interests and a broadening of the volume of trade buying, spurred by the sustained activity of the textile markets. Outside demand quickened following the recommendation made by the Private Market Advisory Service to the effect that cotton purchases are now in order. Hedge selling was apparent on the upswings, but pressure from that source was considerably smaller than on last week's price collapse.

Spot interests expect a continued flow of hedge offerings but producers now apparently are not inclined to accept sacrifice prices and are more indisposed to sell only on a scale up basis.

Meanwhile, Memphis reports said that there was little cotton available for sale in that area while mills appeared to be more aggressive buyers. Market observers are confident that the recent "Jordan" liquidation is now completed Trade gossip is that a leading spot interest took an overlong position which was estimated at 145,000 bales. The Jordan position is said to have been scattered over the current crop months along with 30,000 bales in straddles. Meanwhile, the spot firm which took over the account is understood to have sold about 150,000 bales for export to Europe.

The upswing was aided by reports that picking activities were hindered in Southwestern sections because of rains where there were grassy fields and reports of further export inquiries. Czechoslovakia was reported to be seeking new offers of American cotton before December-January shipment, CIF Rotterdam, based on March futures in New York. The Export and Import Bank indicated that the termination of credits to Czechoslovakia has not affected cotton loans.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET TO REMAIN CLOSE ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange announced that the Exchange would be closed on Saturday, due to the sustained pressure on exchange employees, exchange member firms and the clearing house association.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Oct. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 35.41 |
| January | 35.16 |
| March | 35.00 |
| May | 34.48 |
| July | 33.55 |
| October | 36.17 |
| Middling Spot | 36.08 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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|---|---|
| December | 35.36 |
| March | 34.93 |
| May | 34.38 |
| July | 33.45 |
| Middling Spot | 35.20 |

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 23

London Silver spot & forward 55-1/2 d
London Gold bars fine per oz £8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New)
Australian Wheat (Bulk) 77/6 Oct. quoted
Australian wheat (bags)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 23.

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|---|---|
| Consols, 2 1/2% | £ |
| Conversion Loan 3½% 1961 | £ |
| War Loan 3½% 1952 and further | 113-3/4 |
| Funding Loan 4% 1960/90 | £108-9/16 |
| Victory Bonds, 4% | £119 |
| Chartered Bank of I.A. & China | £121 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank | £11-11/16 |
| London Reg. | £84 |
| National Bank of India | 34 |
| New York Silver | |

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

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## WORTH STREET TRADING ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (UPA)

Trading continued active during to-day's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market as producers released a large quantity of goods with some deliveries on print cloths extending as far ahead as next June.

Mill executives said that the fabrics sold covered practically all types of standard construction. Some quarters noted hesitancy on the part of exporters in making new commitments due to the uncertainty of the Maritime Strike situation. Shippers said that it would be six to eight weeks after the end of the strike before the back log shippable textiles are cleared.

# Sir Shafaat Ahmad Assault Case

## One Accused Discharged; Bail Refused For Another

LAHORE, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): The echo of the assault on Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, a member of the Interim Government was heard to-day at the Lahore High Court, when the bail applications of the alleged assailants—Mohd. Sadiq, Abdul Aziz, and Mohd. Sadiq, son of Khawaja Ghulam Mohammad—came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir

His Lordship after hearing the arguments discharged accused Mohd. Sadiq and ordered the release of the case. His Lordship however dismissed the bail application of accused Mhd. Sadiq son of Khawaja Ghulam Mohammad.

Another application, praying for the transfer of the case from the court of the Simla Magistrate to some other district was also heard to-day.

The Advocate-General opposed the application submitting that the atmosphere in Simla was not hostile to the accused as the atmosphere had now moved down to the plains.

His Lordship deferred on this petition till Oct. 25.

His Lordship discharged the rule "nisi", issued against Inspector and A. D. Pyster of the Simla police, on a petition by the accused that the inspector did not allow their counsel to interview them in Jail on August 28 inspite of the fact that the court had given them permission to do so.

## 11 KILLED IN DAKOTA AIR CRASH

PESHAWAR, Oct. 24, (APA): Eleven men were killed when a Dakota aircraft dropping supplies to North West Frontier outposts crashed far off its course at Alkari in the mountains near the Afghan-Russian border on October 17 Royal Air Force Headquarters at Peshawar announced yesterday.

The crew which included five British officers, one British non-Commissioned officer and five Indian N.C.Os were buried at Chitral.

### *Colour Television Tests*

NEW YORK (Reuter): Successful completion of tests of live camera equipment for colour television has been announced by Mr. Frank Stanton, CBS President, following a series of demonstrations held in New York.

## *WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS*

Forecast till Saturday morning:—Weather will be generally dry. Outlook for further 2 days:—Weather will continue to be dry.

## CONTROL OF COTTON MUST CONTINUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (UPA).—Mr. John D. Small, Civilian Production Administrator, speaking at the Cotton Textile Institute today, declared that government control of cotton must be continued due to the world-wide short supply and the necessity to continue exports.

He said that textiles were still in short supply in the United States and there was a world shortage in cotton textiles largely due to the failure of Japan, Belgium, France, Italy and Germany to reach pre-war export levels. Also the drop in Indian export of cotton goods due to political unrest contributed to the situation, he said.

## AMERICAN SILVER CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT NEW MILL

TRONA, California, Oct. 23 (UPA). —The American Silver Corporation will spend a minimum of dol. 1,500,000 to construct a 300 ton mill to open the Panamint Mines which at one time assayed one hundred to four thousand dollars per ton, it was learned today.

The production of one-time assayed production is expected.

## BRITISH DECISION MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT SILVER

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (UPA).—Government and silver industry experts today said that the future international position of silver is likely to be adversely affected by the recent decision of the British Government to abandon the mining of silver coins.

Mr. Louis Latapia, Director of Mining and Mercantile Credit, which handles the major Mexican silver transactions abroad, said the action would not affect the Mexican market, but other experts are anxiously watching the weak international market. He said that the large potential market in England had now been suppressed.

## CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES RALLY

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (UPA)

Wheat prices rallied during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange after an early decline, responding to the firmness of the spot market and the removal of controls on all food products except sugar and rice, effective from Thursday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct 23.

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|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 172-7/8 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 30 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 37-1/4 |
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 22.

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| Consols 2-1/2 pc | £ 29-3/8 |
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# DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay, invites tenders for purchase and removal of the following stores:—

| DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY |
|---|---|
| Straps leather 1" x 44" (for cooker portable No. 2) | 22100 Nos. |
| Leather Strips 10" x 12" x 1" | 1898 feet |

These are lying at the Commandant, Central Provision Depot, Deha.

Stores are in serviceable condition, but no guarantee is given either of condition or of suitability and can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder or on production of a permit from this office. Price should be quoted per feet or number as the case may be ex-site.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS 20002/X-2.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 11th November, 1946.

Offers in tenderer's own form in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed Tender No. RCS/20002/X-2 should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance for a month thereafter

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to 10 per cent of the value offered must be deposited in Imperial Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle) under Head of Accounts "Revenue Deposits" The Deposit Receipt must accompany the tender The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Sales will be subject to conditions of contract laid down in CON/117 obtainable from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel.: 20641 (5 lines)
DS/134

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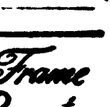
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MY CIGARS!
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**Young Hindu, Foreign Honours,** respectable Family, desires, matrimony with a young educated lady. No caste restrictions. Apply Box No. 3729, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted a famous female dancer** with sweet voice and national views to give her performance in a national drama to be staged on the occasion of the Congress Session in Meerut. Apply with photo and terms to Box No. 3708, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted:—An Efficient Male Steno-Typist** with Office experience. Basic salary Rs. 125/-. Apply Box No. 3723, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Applications are invited from Graduates and Undergraduates** for Clerical Posts in a well-known Textile Mill of Bombay for their various departments in the mills. Persons with experience preferred. Decent salary offered. Apply Box No. 284, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted—(1) a Graduate in Science** (Physics & Chemistry). (2) a Graduate or Undergraduate, capable of coaching boys in Cricket. Hockey and Football. Free board and lodging. Benefits of Provident Fund and Dearness Allowance. Apply, stating age, qualifications and terms, to Principal. Parsi High School, Panchgani. (3619)

**Wanted Accountants, Deputy Managers** and Departmental heads for Burma. Experience of Burma and good knowledge of English is essential. Burmese knowing persons will be preferred. Apply Director in Charge, Burma Indo Ceylon Rice Corporation Ltd., 5, Ghoga St., Fort, Bombay 1. (3717)

**If you want any kind of employment** in India or abroad, apply (giving qualifications) for our "Terms", Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (3685)

### SITUATION WANTED

**Person well versed in Correspondence** and Accounts, good knowledge of Stenography, seeks position as Assistant Secretary or Accountant. Decent salary. Can join immediately. Apply Box No. 3731, "Bombay Chronicle."

### ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

**Rooms available in immediate** booking, Vegetarians only. Call on. Bulsroyce Syndicate, Bulsroyce Colony, Military Road, Santa Cruz. (3716)

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**Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms** available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. 3256

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### LIVESTOCK

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### AGENTS WANTED

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***Wanted—Agents for sale of our*** high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town Write for samples and agency terms, Oriental Tobacco Co., Cawnpore. 17

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
(Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a few temporary posts of Clerks in the Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment (Department of Labour). The candidates selected will draw pay in the following scale PLUS the dearness and other allowances admissible under the rules:—

(a) If in permanent Government Service old or revised scales of pay of Clerks III Division in the Government of India, as may be admissible, viz:
(i) Rs. 90-4-130 (E.B.)—134-4-170.
(ii) Rs. 60-2-80-3-125 (E.B. after 95).
(iii) Rs. 60-3-105-4-125 (E.B.)—4-145-5-170.
(iv) A minimum of Rs. 100 p.m. will be admissible to the Lady Clerks in the above scales.

(b) If in temporary Government service or for new entrants.
(i) Rs. 60-5-100 (E.B.)—10-120.
(ii) A minimum of Rs. 90 p.m. will be admissible to Lady Clerks in the above scale.

2. Candidate should at least be matriculate, and must be typist with a speed of at least 45 words per minute. Any previous experience of Office work will be considered as an additional qualification. The candidates must be prepared to come for an interview at their own expense.

3. Applications stating age, academic qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned not later than the 30th October, 1946.

(H. C. MAHINDROO),
Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment (Department of Labour), Gurdwara Road, New Delhi. 288

### GOKAK MILLS LIMITED

IT IS GREATLY REGRETTED that, owing to a strike of their Office Staff, the Managing Agents will be unable to issue the interim dividend warrants to members for payment on 29th instant as previously notified. The dividend warrants will, however, be despatched to members as soon as conditions permit. (248)

### AGENCIES WANTED

**Let us help you in flourishing your** business: Undertaken Agencies of all sorts for Kolhapur and the Deccan States. Get in touch immediately with "The General Agency," Kolhapur Shahupuri. (3662)

**Wanted immediately Sub-Agency** Manager on salary. Only those who can give guarantee of business and sound organisation need apply. Salary upto Rs. 400/- according to capacity. Central Mercantile Assurance Co. Ltd., 10 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. (3649)

### BOOKS & MAGAZINES

**Competitive Examination:—Thoroughly** revised and greatly enlarged edition (1946) of "A Manual of General Knowledge and Office Compendium" by Tripurari Saran of U. P. Secretariat is available. It contains innumerable subjects on general knowledge including precis and drafting and questions and answers of past examinations. Highly spoken of Pages 950 Price Rs. 10: T. S. Srivastava, 71, Molviganj, Lucknow. 3742

### DEBT-RECOVERY

**For Recovery of your up-country** Claims and Decrees, write to Indo-Foreign Trade Service. Debt-Collectors, 505, Kalbadevi, opp. Edward Theatre, Bombay 2, Telephone 22848. (3740)

### MACHINERIES WANTED

**Wanted the following Machines,** complete new or second-hand (1) for making Pearl or Powder Barley, (2) one for making biscuits. Apply with particulars and lowest price to Gulab Bagh Industries, Hathras. (260)

**Wanted 30,000 ft. Conduit Pipes** 1" 16 or 18 gauge. Send quotations. Sales & Finance Ltd., Behind Reserve Bank, Delhi. (270)

**Wanted:—To purchase 2nd hand** sizing, looms, winding, warping machines. Please communicate at once stating detailed specification, maker, present condition, place of delivery, etc., with lowest quotation. H. B. Mukherjee & Co., 20, Strand Road, Calcutta. (282)

### MACHINERIES FOR SALE

**For Sale—One, new W. G. Drilling** Plant—product of Canadian Long Year Diamond Drill Company, complete with compressed Air Plant, accessories and spare diamond set bits. The plant is also suitable for being worked with steam and capable of drilling "A" size holes 750 feet deep. The entire equipment is suitably packed in crates and offered for ready F.O.R. delivery. Offers below Rs. 1,00,000/- will not be entertained. For further particulars write to M/s. Beharilal Ramcharan, Behari Niwas. Cawnpore. (235)

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

**Wanted Two Lorries of 15 cwts.** each to be delivered at Cochin. Military Trucks preferred. Contact to Box No. 3727, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**For Sale. New 3 ton, Chevrolet** Trucks, 15 cwt., Bedford Chasis new, 3 ton used chevrolet trucks in excellent condition, New Chevrolet 800 gals. capacity tankers. Attractive prices! Book your requirements with S S & S N. Goenka, 2141, Bhairon Street, Nalsarak, Delhi. 143

## PUBLIC NOTICES

# GRAND AUCTION SALE!

## *LARGE QUANTITY OF MOTOR TRUCKS*

**Trucks as per particulars hereunder are to be auctioned on 30th October 7th and 8th November at 10 a. m. at:—**

**Dehu Road, POONA**
(on Bombay-Poona Road Opp: Salvage Depôt)

**PARTICULARS:**

**(1) Chevrolet 1942 to 1945 Model 3 Tons trucks in good condition and working order.**

**(2) Trucks fitted with complete Workshop Tools, in excellent condition.**

**(3) Trucks fitted with the Cranes in tip-top condition.**

**(4) Trucks Albion, Layland, Austin.**

Vehicles on sight open for inspection now. Anybody desirous to purchase any of these vehicles prior to the dates of auction can do so.

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# SURPLUS SALES
## OF AMERICAN STORES

Offers are invited from interested parties for the purchase of about 4000 tons or so of Aero Scrap lying at the Company's Depot at Pannagarh, consisting of damaged aircraft, the buyer to make his own arrangements to provide for labour for breaking it up and removing from the dump.

Offers should be for the whole lot as it stands and should be received by the Company before 7th November 1946, with a deposit of 10 per cent of the value as earnest money. Inspection can be arranged.

All sales will be subject to the Company's conditions of contract and Company's terms of business.

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**TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED**
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# SURPLUS AMERICAN STORES

## *Catalogues*

SEALED TENDERS are invited, addressed to Tata Aircraft Limited, Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, for the purchase of the following:—

1. STORAGE BATTERIES (12 and 24 VOLTS).
SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE FOR APPLICATION: SA-19/111 (08).

2. ABRASIVES, CLOTH AND PAPER.
SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE FOR APPLICATION: SA-20/111(29).

Full lists of the stores together with Tender Forms (price Rs. 3/- each) may be obtained from the Company.

One inspection of the stores may be made at the depot where they are located on presenting a letter of invitation issued from the Company.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS: 7th November, 1946.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL: 7th December 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: A deposit of 25% of the price offered.

All sales are subject to the Company's conditions of Contract.

**TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED**
TITAGHUR AIR DEPOT, 24 PARGANAS, BENGAL

TA163 295

### NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.
Name: JOHN HANS LION.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: CAMBRIDGE COURT Peddar Road, BOMBAY. (214)

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Name: FRITZ KLIMT.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: MENKWA BLDG., Outram Road, BOMBAY. 213

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

Item costing over Rs 10,000-Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 18th November, 1946.

Tender No. SP/T/EVB/WB-210 for the supply of 1,000 Nos. Vacuum Gauges.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta direct by Money Order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

N C. GHOSH.
General Manager
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### BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPLICATIONS stating age and qualifications are invited for the post of Executive Officer of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute. The Officer will be in administrative charge of the Co-operative School at Bombay and will have to supervise the working of regional co-operative schools and co-operative classes in the Province. Salary of the post is 300-20-600 with travelling allowance admissible to Class I Officers of the Government of Bombay.

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate with a good honours or second class degree. Graduates in economics, commerce or agriculture and with experience of co-operative movement will be preferred. Higher starting salary may be given to suitable candidate. The post is open to persons in the service of co-operative institutions or the Co-operative Department.

Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 7th November, 1946. 289

### ANNOUNCEMENT
THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.

Estd. 1895 H.O. LAHORE

WE HAVE the pleasure to announce that our Sholapur Branch will be opened for business with effect from Friday the 25th inst. at Chati Galli, Sholapur.

H. L. BEDI,
District Manager.
Bombay: Dt. 21st Oct. 46. 297

### G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER Grainshops, General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. invites tenders for the supply of JAGGERY for the Railway's godowns in the Bombay Province, Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is November 9th 1946 (1 P.M.). 294

### B. B. & C. I. RLY.
GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for supply of pure, fresh and clean buffalo milk to this Railway's various Grain shops situated in the Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District. The Milk should contain not less than 6% butter fat and 9% solids (not fat). For further terms and conditions please inquire at the office of the Dy. General Manager, Grain Shop Department, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Church Gate, Bombay, from where Tender Forms can also be obtained. 293

### THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.,

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipts Nos. 60713 and 60714 in respect of 100 Ordinary Shares Nos. 64513/ 22, 480486/90, 390682/91, 38202/21, 595019/28 253829/58, 398737/41, 52501/505, 49781/85 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co, Ltd. standing in the name of Mr. Ephracin Solomon have been lost mislaid or destroyed An claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Temporary Receipts will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) E. SOLOMON.
Dated 25th Oct. 1946. 3741

### NOTICE.

WANTED (1) An experienced Commercial artist well-versed in figure drawing with knowledge of lettering and lay-outs. Salary according to qualifications and experience upto a maximum of Rs. 250/- p.m. Post is temporary. (2) Junior Artist with commercial experience and knowledge of Art lettering. Salary according to qualifications upto a maximum of Rs. 125/- per month. Post is temporary. Only experienced artists need apply. Applications with specimens of work should reach the Advertising Consultant, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, not later than the 15th November, 1946. (245)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited by 14-12-1946 for the post of INDUSTRIAL STATISTICIAN in the General Provincial Service, Class II. PAY.—Rs. 300-750 PLUS war allowance if admissible and conveyance allowance (basic) of Rs. 60. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE.—Direct recruits should be not more than 35 years on 1-2-1947 but this condition may be relaxed in the case of candidates whose age is not far above the prescribed limit. QUALIFICATIONS.—Ph.D. or M.Com., M.Sc., or M.A. in Commerce, Economics or Statistics, (ii) not less than 5 years' practical experience in industrial statistics and Commercial intelligence in Government Departments or industrial establishments, (iii) sound knowledge of theory and practice of statistics and the application of statistical methods to industrial and commercial problems, (iv) good administrative ability and practical research experience in the scrutiny and interpretation of industrial statistics and (v) knowledge of one of the regional languages of the Bombay Province Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request 228

### THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED,
(Established 1906)

A BRANCH of the Bank of India Limited will be OPENED at SHOLAPUR on FRIDAY, October 25th 1946.

The address:
904, Chati Galli,
Sholapur.
(P. O. Box No. 12)
Bombay, 16th October, 1946.
A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.
(196)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1465 of 1944.

S. MAHOMED-DIN HAJI KADERBAKSH ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
BAI DULHAN, widow of Abteramuddin Khan and Others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 1st day of February, 1946, the following immovable properties will be sold in 2 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1946, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES.
LOT NO. I.

FIRST—All that piece of land with the messuages and tenements standing thereon being plot No. VI at the junction of the proposed 40 feet road and Lady Jamshedji Road, Bombay, admeasuring 513.88 sq. yards or thereabouts bearing Collector of Land Revenue New Survey Nos. 149, 150, 151 parts Cadastral Survey No. 1923 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 5622 (6), Street No. 98 E, (The above property is known as "Ameen Mansil" 98 E Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.)

LOT NO. II.

SECONDLY—Land with Bungalow at Ghodbunder Road, Khar on Plot No. 85 of the Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar and bounded, on the East by Plot Nos. 69 and 70 part, on or towards the West by Ghodbunder Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by Plot No. 84 and on or towards the South by Plot No. 86 of the Scheme No. VII Khar. (The above property is known as "Mohsin Villa" 85, Ghodbunder Road, Khar)

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1946.

(Sd.) ARMAND F SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner
(298)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the School of Industry, Satara, under the Department of Industries, Bombay:—

(1) SUPERINTENDENT.—PAY—Rs. 130-10-200 PLUS admissible additional Pay and dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS.—A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering with practical and or teaching experience of at least five years. Age not more than 30 years.

(2) TECHNICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.—PAY—Rs. 70-3-130 PLUS admissible additional pay and dearness allowance QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering Candidates with practical and/or teaching experience will be given preference. Age not more than 25 years.

(3) CLERK.—PAY—Rs. 25-2/2-55 PLUS admissible additional pay and dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS—Candidates should have passed the Matriculation examination of any recognised University. Knowledge of accounts will be an additional qualification.

The posts are borne on temporary establishment and appointments are terminable on one calendar month's notice on either side. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries on or before 16th November, 1946. For detailed conditions of appointments and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. (296)

## AUCTION SALES

### BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF BURMAH TEAK BEDROOM FURNITURE, painted furniture and cane drawing room suite, etc., on SATURDAY, the 26th October, 1946 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at W. J. Burrow's Godown, Khatau Building, Custom House Road.

Property of G. W. McElhinney, I.C.S., on view. Purchasers will have to pay sale tax

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES JHARILA COTTON DAMAGE.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co concerned. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 30th October, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Cotton Depot, near Godown No. C 2, 2nd Avenue, next to Cotton Manager's Office, Sewri: 7 bales, Jalna Jharila cotton damage.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit Purchasers will have to pay the sale tax.

### BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY THE 27TH OCTOBER, 1946 AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at No. 1 Land-End House, Harkness Road Malabar Hill, of complete dining drawing, bedroom and verandah furniture, large lot of rich English silver plateware, glassware, crockery, H M S tea sets Staffordshire dinner service, rich dessert service, set of encyclopaedias and valuable books, H M V gramophone, Singer Sewing machine, silver photo frames rich water colours, Zeis Ikon camera and 1 Houghton Butcher Stand camera with Alvis Lens Carpets Cooper boiler, tents weighing scale frigidaire, curtains, table linen, bed spreads, kitchenware and numerous other articles Belonging to Dr. H. T. Sorely, I.C.S., on view.

Also one motor car 'Ford' V8-22 H.P. 1938 Model. Owner driven in excellent condition Property of Raginold Mathaine Esq. Bar-at-Law. On view on sale day. Purchasers will have to pay sale tax.

BENNETT & CO.

### BONAFIDE SALE.

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